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Wishing you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year



- Specials -
In All Departments for
Saturday

THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE
Raymond Merc.
COMPANY, LIMITED



May the Benign Publisher
of All Things
Issue You
a Bountiful Christmas
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Tonight & Saturday
JACK LUDEN IN

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Regular Prices

MONDAY NEXT

BIG SPECIAL XMAS PROGRAM

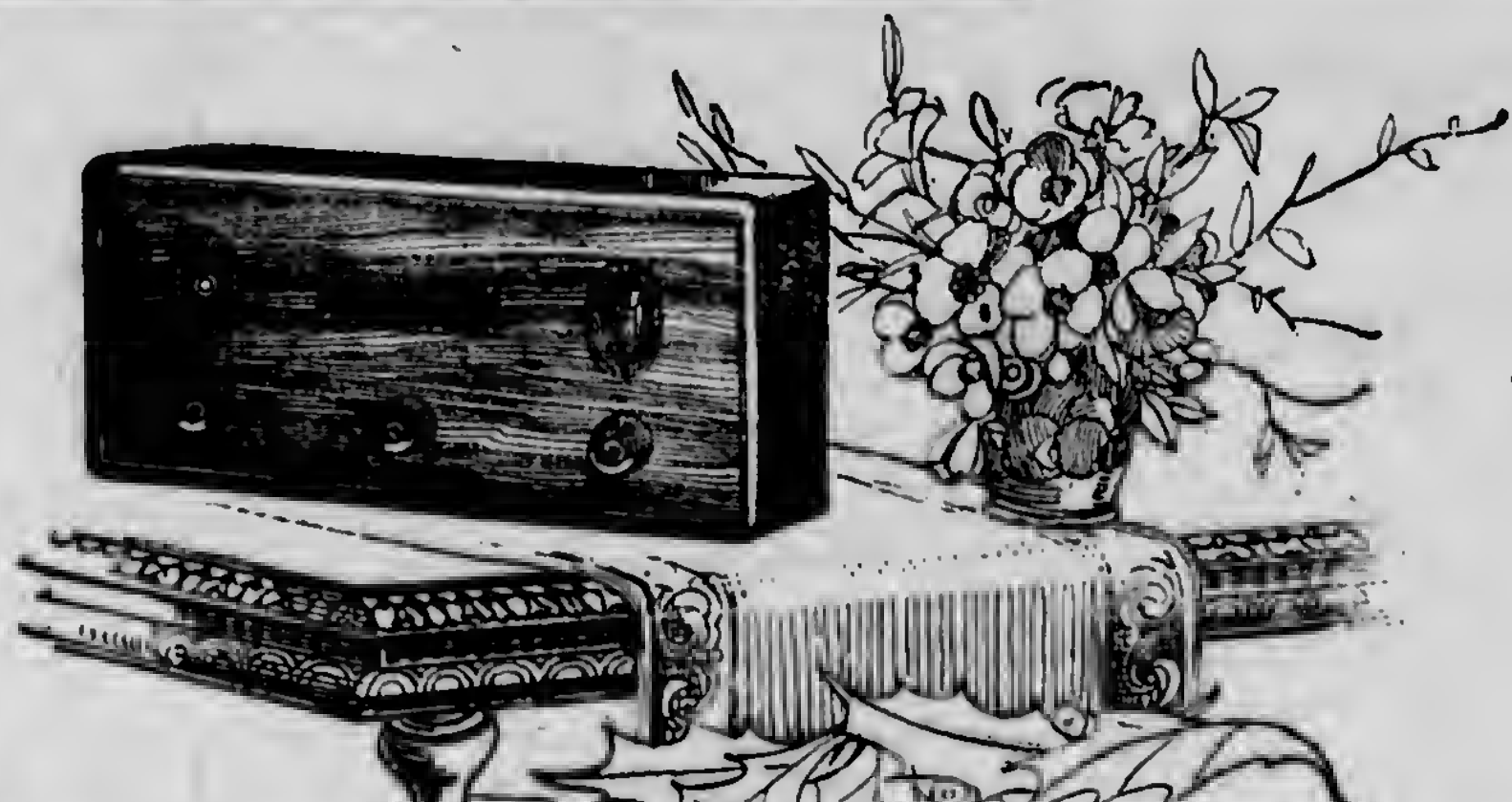
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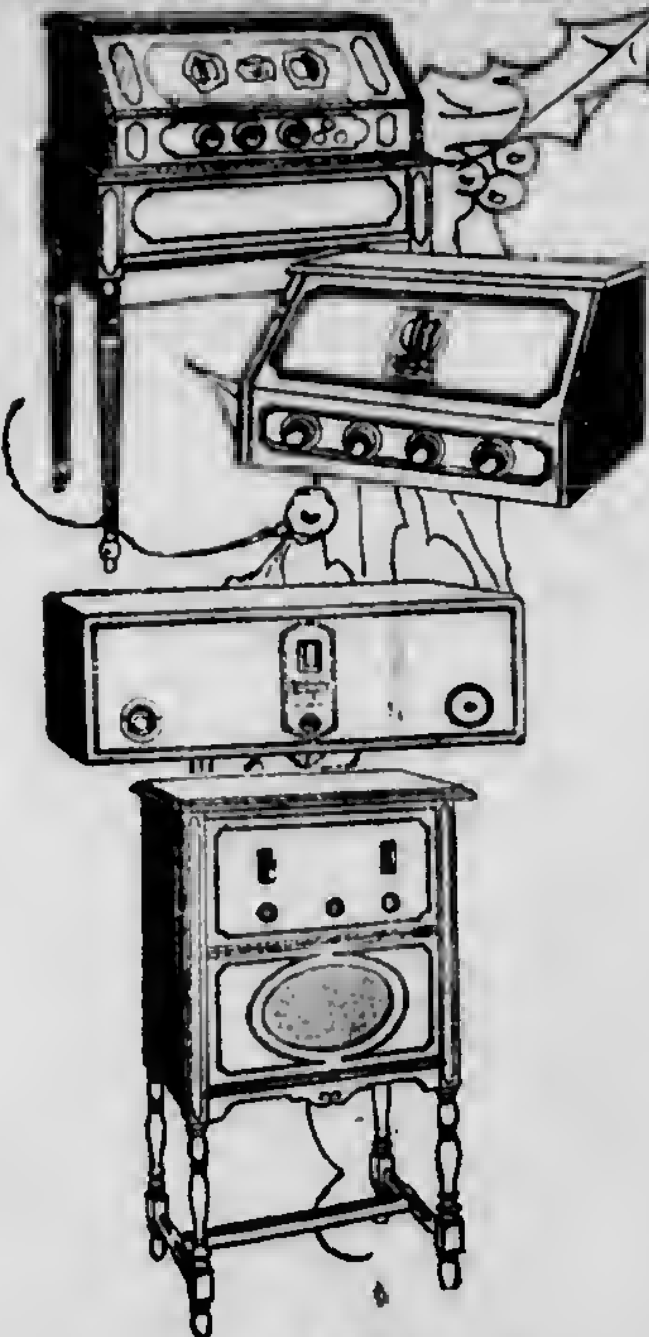
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What a Picture!



**Have A Westinghouse
In Your Home for Christmas**



In the home that owns a Westinghouse radio, Christmas cheer does not die with the Yule log embers. Long after other gifts are forgotten a Westinghouse brings countless hours of enjoyment.

Never before have you been able to have such value in radio sets at so moderate a price. The new 1928 Westinghouse models and Radiolas include a set for all methods and requirements of operation. A choice of storage battery, dry battery and socket power operation affords perfect radio enjoyment under all conditions—at a price you can afford.

The performance of these new sets is flawless. Distant stations are brought in loud, clear and without distortion. Their tone is as mellow and sweet as that of an old violin. One dial station selector makes them as simple to operate as turning on an electric light. All console models have the new Oval Cone loud speaker built in. Cabinets are of walnut in pleasing design and finished in Duco.

Decide now to have one of these new models in your home this Christmas. We'll gladly give a demonstration in your home without cost or obligation. Phone us to-day.

The Broadway Store
Westinghouse
BATTERYLESS AND BATTERY
RADIO and RADIOLAS

Sunny Southern Alberta, lived up to her reputation last Tuesday when the weather resembled a balmy spring day more than mid-December.

The M men finished construction of the fence around the skating rink this week. The kids are having the time of their lives on the ice these days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Geo. Wood left last Saturday for Salt Lake City, where Mrs. Wood will spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. Williams of Cleveland, who has been here for some weeks looking after land interests, left last Saturday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cornaby left last Saturday for Utah where they will spend the holidays.

The first ward M Men and Gleaner Girls will give a special program next Sunday night at 7:30 in the Stake House. A pageant portraying the life of Christ will be given. Also choruses and instrumentals.

News Notes

Mrs. James Costley, daughter Dorothy and sons Dan and Douglas left last Saturday for California for a visit of indefinite length.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hall left last Thursday for Portland, where Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilbur, reside.

Christmas joy was dispensed to 211 kiddies in the form of candy and nuts by the second ward primary at their annual Christmas social.

Merle Johnson of the Standard Bank staff has been transferred to the Lethbridge branch. She left yesterday to assume her new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson left for Utah last Saturday morning.

You'll find this world's a fine old place, if you'll but make a fight and meet dull care with laughing eyes and do the things that's right. If you will lead the children's steps across life's story road, and from some tired shoulders lift the heavy, toilsome load. If you'll but speak a cheerful word when things are sad and blue, or chase the shadows from a face and see the smiles break through. These little deeds are all we need to turn work into play, they free our paths from selfishness and clear dull care away. For kindly deeds are never lost—they sing a glad refrain; they sweeten up our daily toil and ease the weary pain.—B. I. L. L.

A delightful birthday supper was served at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cook in honor of Mrs. Cook's father Mr. R. A. VanOrman, and also in honor of the birthdays of her two sisters Helma and Blanch, all three birthdays falling on the same day, Friday the 9th December, another feature of the evening being the wedding of Mrs. Cook's niece, Ella Barton, to Wilford Spolls, Bishop T. W. Harris officiating.—Taber Times.

The New Ford Car was on display at King Motors last Tuesday and was kept busy all day hauling passengers on demonstration rides up and down our main street Broadway with its washboard effect, was an excellent proving ground for the little bus. It took even the worst bumps with a smoothness astonishing to its passengers. The New Car acts and looks everything its makers have claimed for it, according to those who have tried it out. Mr. King has three carloads due to arrive shortly.

To our friends and customers
we extend
the Season's Greetings

The Broadway Store

To All a Merry Christmas!



We have engaged extra help to care for your holiday needs. Let us serve you. Our store will be open until 9 o'clock Friday night, and until 10 o'clock Christmas Eve, at which time

the Cyclet will be given away. Bring your Tickets.

Bennett & Co. Ltd.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE

We wish you a very Merry
Christmas and a successful
- 1928 -

We now have a complete shipment of new stock

All Repair Work Guaranteed

Collett & LaMarr
Jewelry and Repairing

Local stores are prepared for the usual last minute rush today and tomorrow.

Miss June Lamb of Cardston was a visitor here this week.

Cuticura Comforts Tender Aching Irritated Feet

Bathe the feet for several minutes with Cuticura Soap and warm water, then follow with a light application of Cuticura Ointment, gently rubbed in. This treatment is most successful in relieving and comforting tired, hot, aching, burning feet.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Agent: "Rene-Henry, Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Telephone 255. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.



Canada's Next Objective

The title to this article was the subject of a constructive address by Brig. General C. H. Mitchell, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, before the second annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce held recently at Vancouver. Some portion of that address can, we feel, be passed on with advantage to the readers of this paper. General Mitchell said, in part:

The Diamond Jubilee of Confederation sees Canada entering upon a period of its greatest expansion. It sees Canada United in an effort to improve its position as a nation within itself, and in an ambition to make a place for itself among the nations of the world. It already has an assured place among these nations forming the great British Empire. It has consolidated its position after the war by quiet, persevering effort, and has steadily down to the solid things which can build up a country. It is now ready for and is indeed progressing toward the next objective.

Canada has large fertile agricultural regions. It has wealths of forest, mineral and water power resources. Its geographical and its topographical features form an asset rather than a hindrance to its development. It has busy ports on the two great oceans of the world, and it has a waterway to the heart of the country. It occupies half of North America in the centre of the great British Empire. It is midway between the East and the West and on the way between Europe and Asia via America. It has great transcontinental railways and fleets of inland shipping. And along with this favorable position and its unsurpassed natural material resources, it has human resources of continued, industrious, law-abiding people of solid character and high ideals. Our natural wealth lies in our potential assets and in the development and use of these resources. We have made our way magnificently in the past sixty years, but ours is a country of the future, and we in Canada are the trustees of these great assets for those who are to come after us.

With all these resources and at this particular time, what then is our next objective? We are bound to progress along some road and in some direction and at some rate. The road must be toward increased prosperity, and the manner and the rate of travel are for us, ourselves, to determine. The answer lies somewhere among our natural resources. The objective for our effort in Canada's next period of expansion lies on the high ground before us, which we must attack with a united front to secure initiative and gain superiority in the markets of this continent, of the Empire and of the world.

To develop these resources, to supply the needs of the different parts of our own country, of the continent, and of the world, we must:—

1. Know what resources we have in stock.
2. Ascertain what of our resources are the best sellers: (a) to ourselves—provincially; (b) to the Empire—the Mother Country and overseas Dominions; (c) to the other nations of the world.
3. Determine with what resources we are first to enter into competition, and with what next to follow.
4. Build up entirely new industries, and trade from those resources in which we are predominant or which are peculiar to Canada.
5. Create a demand for our products: (a) provincially; (b) nationally; and (c) internationally.
6. Conduct extensive publicity in all possible markets for those products in which we can readily compete.

To further develop the assets of these great Canadian natural resources is the first duty of every citizen of every community and of every province. The problems involved in such further development are many and varied. New problems arise and old ones recur in new forms. Changed conditions bring different problems looked at from new angles.

General Mitchell proceeded to enumerate some twenty problems awaiting scientific and economic solution, upon the commercial success of which, he contended, will depend much of the future and future value of our natural resources. Included in this list is improvement of our wheat culture to secure earlier ripening varieties; effective measures to prevent rust in wheat; cheap and effective transportation of our basic products by water as well as by rail; the economic preparation of low grade fuels, such as lignite, for commercial use; economic long distance electric power transmission; elimination of alkali from the soil of certain of the western agricultural areas and protection of structures from attack; development of the pottery and ceramic industry from our vast deposits of clay; the utilization of the waste straw of our agricultural areas for fuel or other purposes.

These are some of the things which we must set ourselves to solve, as a nation of energetic, alert people. We must utilize our Human Resources to develop our Natural Resources.

It is our national duty at this time to look forward with cheerfulness and confidence and to attack these and our other problems with all our energy and skill, with a pride in Canada and the Empire, and with firm faith in its future.

Road To Flin Flon Area

Construction Work Will Proceed With All Possible Haste

Preparations for the construction of the railway into the Flin Flon mining area of Northern Manitoba, which will open the way for a \$50,000,000 development of mineral resources in the north country, already are under way, following the letting of the contract.

Supplies and equipment are being concentrated for shipment to The Pas, which is 75 miles southwest of the Flin Flon property and within a short time 500 men will commence the preliminary work of road-making and this number will be increased to 2,000 or more as the work progresses up to next summer.

The first trainload of equipment to be used on the Flin Flon railway left Montreal recently, and this will be followed by additional loads within a few days. By spring millions of dol-

lars' worth of construction material and an army of workers will have been assembled in the north country.

Very soon the sound of the hammer will have broken the silence of the north, the first work being the construction of between 20 and 30 huts to house the advance contingent of workers. The western labor market will be called on to supply all the men to be employed on the project, and no workers will be brought in from Eastern Canada.

Under the contract, trains must be running between Shewan, near The Pas, and the Flin Flon mines, by December, 1928. The construction of the road involves an estimated expenditure of \$1,000,000.

Increase In Egg Shipments

200 Carloads Of Eggs Shipped From B.C. To Prairies And Eastern Points

Egg exports from British Columbia are breaking all records this year, according to figures collected by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Altogether 200 carloads of eggs will be shipped to prairie and Eastern Canadian markets, during the year.

Last year 100 cars were shipped out of British Columbia. The present year is regarded as much more satisfactory for the poultry industry than 1926, and figures for total poultry production will show a substantial gain, it is believed.

The average man puts a greater value upon a favor he bestows than upon one he receives.

Canada's Naval Expenditures

Grand Total For Last Fiscal Year Amounted To \$1,597,406.51

The grand total of Canada's naval service expenditures for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1927, amounted to \$1,597,406.51, according to the annual report of the national defence department just issued here. Of this million and a half dollars, over one-third was consumed by the barracks at Halifax, N.S., and Esquimaux, B.C., the former amounting for \$266,065.17, and the latter for \$259,431.53. The maintenance of the two destroyers, *Patriot* and *Patricia*, cost the country \$199,219.89 for *Patriot*, and \$187,574.39 for *Patricia*. The four mine sweepers, *Festubert*, *Ypres*, *Armentieres*, and *Thiepval*, accounted for \$169,744.36 of the annual expenditures.

Why Hobble Along On Sore Corns?

Don't cut corns with an old razor. Infection followed often by death may result from paring corns with an infected knife. Quick, safe relief comes from using Putnam's Corn Extractor. If afflicted with corns, calluses or sore footpads, use "Putnam's"—it's reliable and sure to shrivel up the corns so they drop right off. No pain, no soreness, but quick relief from sore corns comes to all who use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, 25c. at all dealers.

The Value Of Dehorning

Horns Add To The Cost Of Production And Discount The Selling Value

Experience has proved the great advantage, from every standpoint, of dehorning commercial cattle. Horns are always a handicap to such cattle. They add to the cost of production and discount the selling value of the animals. Of course the ideal method to follow is to prevent the growth of horns in the calf. When steers are purchased for feeding it is better to get ones already dehorned, otherwise they should be dehorned as soon as possible. In a pamphlet entitled "Dehorn Your Commercial Cattle," which may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, the process of dehorning is fully described. The operation, in the case of grown cattle, is to a certain extent painful but its advantages are so great that it should not be dispensed with. Where the cattle are fed loose, feeding them in mixed lots of horned and hornless animals should always be avoided, otherwise they will finish very unevenly. The hornless cattle, after painful experience, become timid and refuse to come up to the feeding racks or mangers until the bulk of the feed is gone. They become undernourished, while the horned ones, eating too much, develop digestive troubles. Besides this, live stock shippers find that dehorned stock are more easily loaded on the cars, show less shrinkage and damage in transit, and are more economical of space. Cattle salesmen make quicker sales for higher prices when the animals are dehorned.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

It is estimated that Prince Edward Island, the smallest of the nine provinces of Canada, will have a total production of potatoes this year of 8,000,000 bushels. A considerable percentage of this crop will find a market in the United States.

The sugar beet crop in Southern Alberta this year will, it is estimated, yield between 45,000 and 50,000 tons, the largest crop in the history of the industry in Alberta. Last year's crop was 41,000 tons.

The husband is apt to be pennywise if the wife is expensive.

Pain Over Kidneys Was Soothed Away Lost Appetite Completely Restored

A splendid recovery was made by Mr. A. S. Gray of Elkhorn, Sask. He heard of a good kidney medicine and used it. "I started using Dr. Hamilton's Pills a few months ago and find them a great medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. After taking a few boxes of Dr. Hamilton's Pills the soreness in the region of my kidneys is nearly all gone. I am eating anything now, which I couldn't do before taking Dr. Hamilton's Pills." — A. S. Gray.

These mild yet active pills contain vegetable restorative, such as mandarin and butterbur, and put new life into the liver and kidneys. They soothe away backache and make you feel brisk and full of "pep." 25c at all dealers.

Antique Dealer Had Ingenious Methods

Believed To Have Robbed Cathedrals Of Articles To Sell

The ingenious methods of making sure that old statues, furniture and paintings supplied to his customers were real rather than fakes have brought about a difference of opinion between the Paris police and Baron Pichon 27-year-old owner of an antique store in the Rue La Fayette, as a result of which warrants for the arrest of the Baron and his partner, Roger Colson, have been issued.

Realizing that the authenticity of antiques in these days is in larger demand than formerly, Pichon, according to the police, visited the cathedrals of Rheims and Troyes and helped himself to what he needed in keeping up a thriving business. Unfortunately for him, the guardians of the cathedrals did not appreciate his work in the cause of esthetics and wanted their treasures back. They noticed the losses and turned in a complaint to the authorities.

The police inaugurated a search, during the course of which they paid calls to Pichon's shop, where they found a large quantity of genuine, but stolen, art furniture. They did not find him or his partner, however, and are now eagerly hunting them.

No estimate has been obtained of the number of the stolen articles already sold; but as it is the case with most Paris dealers in antiques, some of the Baron's customers were Americans and possibly many of the articles have been unwittingly taken across the Atlantic.

Motoring Through Snowdrifts

Press Out the Clutch As You Strike the Drift

From now until the end of winter, snow is likely to occur at any time—at least, in most sections. A week-end trip, begun in warm weather, may finish in a drifting snowstorm.

Old drivers know how to handle a drift that has formed in the roadway and causes the wheels to spin around and around. New motorists may have had no chance to learn their lesson, and are thus likely to attempt to force their way through the drift without pressing out their clutch.

The clutch will soon burn out completely if this method is practiced. The only way to force your car through the small tantalizing drift (unless you wish to get out and kick the snow away) is to press out the clutch as you strike the drift. If you do not get through, back out in your tracks for ten yards or so, and again charge the drift—pressing out your clutch at the last moment. A few charges of this kind will put you on the home side of the average small drift, with nothing to worry you except the slight delay.

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Fashion In Shoes

Footwear Being More Than Ever Stressed By Women Who Dress Correctly

Shoes rather than pearls, or hats and gowns, are being chosen by the well dressed woman as the point of dress to be stressed, in the opinion of Anthony H. Gouting, president of the National Shoe Retailers' Association, from Philadelphia.

"The short skirts, attractive hose and creators of shoe styles in the country have made women's shoes the most attractive part of the dress," he said.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

One On The Doctor

A certain learned doctor, who shall be nameless, was giving a course of special lectures to some medical students with whom he was not very popular. At the conclusion of one of his addresses, after the class had been dismissed, he wrote upon the blackboard the following:

"The professor has the honor to inform the class that he has today been appointed Physician in Ordinary to His Majesty the King."

On returning the next day to resume his lectures he found written underneath: "God save the King."

More Aliens Admitted To U.S.

More than a half million aliens were admitted to the United States during the 1927 fiscal year, the labor department announced, and the number was considerably greater than during the previous year. The figures were 538,001 admissions in 1927, and 496,106 admissions in 1926.

Western Bred Cattle Big Winners

Cattle Bred At Glencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, Capture Prizes At Chicago International

Canada, and western Canada in particular, has every reason to feel proud of the excellent showing made at the recent Chicago International Exposition. The numerous awards coming to western Canada should draw the attention of outsiders as well as our own people to the fact that our agricultural and livestock growers can more than hold their own in competition with any part of the American continent. In proof of the fact that we are producing as good livestock in western Canada as in any part of America, may be mentioned the honors carried off by the Glencarnock Stock Farms of Brandon, Man. James D. McGregor, the proprietor, who is a breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle, has made what is believed to be a record for all times at the Chicago show. It is very doubtful if at any previous international, animals bred by one individual, have carried off so many honors. All the classes of cattle were very strong and exceptionally well represented this year. All the best animals of Canada and the United States were gathered there, and an animal had to be outstanding to receive recognition. Awards given to Glencarnock bred cattle were as follows: Grand champion bull On Revolution, 7th; grand champion female Glencarnock Jessie, 9th; senior champion female, Glencarnock Black Lassie, first prize; two year old heifer, Edella of Glencarnock, first prize; junior yearling heifer by Eventuation, out of Barbara of Glencarnock, second prize; carcass steer, Brandybiff Favorite, bred by Glencarnock Blackmore, fourth prize. Truly a remarkable record for an individual breeder.

Opportunities Are Here

Native Sons Of Canada Are Drifting Back From United States

Projects such as the proposed Flin Flon development scheme should help to bring Canadians home from the United States. Such contemplated development schemes may or may not be a factor in the increased return from the republic of native sons of the Dominion which appears to have set in, but it is apparent that there is such a return movement. The latest official figures from Ottawa further indicate this.

In the seven months' period from April 1 to October 31, 28,864 Canadians who had gone to the United States with the intention of residing there permanently returned home. This seems an encouraging sign of the times and it is to be hoped it will continue and even become more pronounced as time goes on. Canada is, without doubt, on the eve of one of the greatest development periods in its history. The north, in all the provinces, is being concentrated upon with redoubled vigor. The Flin Flon development project in itself, and that it portends in its several ramifications, offers a challenge and an opportunity to the youth of Canada. — Regina Leader.

The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often has a permanent effect. Why not get this long-famous remedy today and commence its use? Inhaled as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

Thanks To the Prairies

Wheat Crop This Year Is Second Largest In Canada's History

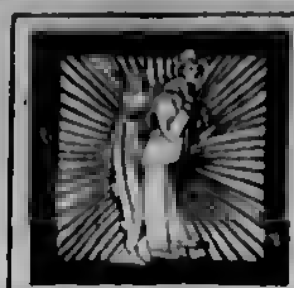
While pessimistic Easterners perhaps can read nothing about the West except the fact that the prairie provinces have been experiencing a low-zero weather, the optimistic are throwing their hats in the air at the announcement that Canada's wheat crop this year is the second highest in the history of the Dominion.

The final estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, even more encouraging than earlier surveys, places the total wheat crop for this country at 444,282,000 bushels, a figure that has only once been beaten.

The Western provinces, of course, have been chiefly responsible for this huge total, which is large enough to justify general rejoicing throughout the whole of Canada.—Peterborough Examiner.

Taking Vacation In Row Boat

After fourteen years at sea and sixteen years spent along the beach, Charles Sellito, 67, is going on a vacation. He is rowing a 12-foot skiff from New York to Miami, Fla., nuzzling the shore line all the way. Once there, he will row back again, planning to return before the bathing season starts, for he is a bathhouse keeper.



LESSON No. 20

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so very helpful as a vitamin-food for expectant and nursing mothers?

Answer: Because it provides an easily assimilated food rich in the essential vitamin that aids in building strong bones and good teeth.

Take pure, wholesome, pleasantly flavored

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Leaves Jewel To Queen Mary

Russian Countess Gives Brooch Originally Chosen For Empress

Countess Torby, the daughter of Prince Nicholas of Nassau and his morganatic wife, and granddaughter of Pushkin, the Russian poet, bequeathed a ruby brooch and pendant, originally chosen for the Empress Alexandra of Russia, to Queen Mary. The Countess, who died last September and left English property valued at \$85,000, directed that the pearl necklace she was in the habit of wearing daily should be sold to pay the death duties on the estate.

RUN DOWN IN HEALTH

Why Many Men and Women Are Badly Handicapped

When you are so run down in health that it hampers the efficiency of your work as well as your power to enjoy your leisure hours, or obtain rest, it is time you looked to the cause. If you do not, a serious breakdown is almost sure to result. In nearly all cases this condition, which doctors usually describe as general debility, is due to poor blood—blood that is deficient in red corpuscles. When the blood is thin and weak your whole system suffers. You lose appetite, have no energy, your nerves trouble you and you feel restless.

What you need is help to build up your blood and you should begin at once to make your blood rich and red by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You will soon notice the difference in your health by a better appetite and increased vigor. The reason is that the new blood created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stimulates all the organs of the body to healthy activity and so the system gains nourishment and strength. If you are weak or out of sorts, begin gaining new strength today by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "I was in badly run down condition," says Mrs. J. Potter, of Winifred, Alta., "when I began using Williams' Pink Pills and they fully restored my health. I strongly recommend this medicine to all weak people."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Will Visit English Centres

Thirty Scholarships Announced To Aid Work Of T.B. Association

The Canadian Tuberculosis Association announced following a meeting of the executive at Ottawa, that the association had completed arrangements whereby thirty scholarships of \$500 each have been granted to assist salaries of sanatorium and chest diagnosticians in Canada to visit the tuberculosis centres in England, France and Italy, in 1928. Those awarded scholarships will spend a fortnight in Great Britain, where the British ministry will discuss with them the problems of tuberculosis, and then a tour by motor bus will be made to all the tuberculosis institutions in the United Kingdom.

HEART WAS SO WEAK Had to Stay in Bed

Mrs. F. Wilson, Lethbridge, Alta., writes:—"My heart was very weak, and I had to stay in bed for five weeks with it."

"My aunt advised me to take



as she had taken them with good results after a very bad operation. "I took them and some time after a doctor came to examine me for life insurance and he said there was nothing wrong with my heart."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millura Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The Great Preventative

for coughs and colds. For grippe, heat and inflamed Minard's. Also rub it on throat and chest.



MINARD'S LINIMENT

W. N. E. 1711

How Prairie Agriculture Has Led The Way In Strengthening The Economic Bonds Of Empire

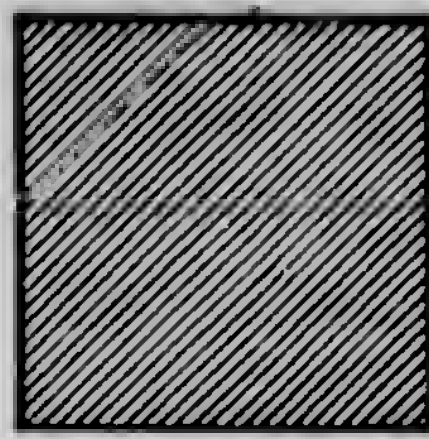
The vigorous impetus which Western development has lent to Canadian progress during the present century is pretty generally realized, but it is doubtful whether there is full appreciation of the no less striking manner in which the prairie agriculture has likewise led the way in strengthening the economic bonds of Empire.



1897
All Products

\$69,500,000

1927
Wheat & Flour only



\$276,500,000

CANADA'S EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

For twenty years prior to 1897 Canada's commerce with the Motherland was virtually stationary, barely holding its own. Its value in 1895 was less than it had been in 1875, two decades earlier.

Then commenced the amazingly rapid settlement of the Canadian prairies—the development of wheat-growing resources on a scale that was destined not merely to remodel the business of the Dominion but to pour a torrent of new power into the sluggish channels of Empire trade. Within the past thirty years the commercial currents between Canada and the Mother Country have been revitalized and transformed. Today the United Kingdom's purchases of Canadian wheat and flour alone are many times greater in value than her total imports of Canadian products of all kinds in 1897.

Western Canada's wheat-growing resources, still far from having reached the limits of their productive capacity, have woven between the British Isles and the Dominion an economic bond of such power and permanence as only the most courageous vision could have imagined less than one generation ago.

Drill Plow New Implement

Cultivates Soil and Plants Seeds in One Operation

A new implement is being introduced to Western Canadian agriculturists. It is a combination plow and seeder by which the soil can be cultivated and seed planted in one operation, and is known by the name of the "drillplow." The inventor, Peter Isaac, a Russian by birth, has been recently interesting representative farmers and business men in this implement by means of practical demonstrations. The machine can plow and plant seed at any required depth. The hauling power has to be regulated according to the nature of the soil. Mr. Isaac was brought up on a farm in Russia and had thirteen years' practical experience with drill-plows in that country. A recent demonstration of the Isaac machine at the Manitoba Agricultural College in the presence of a number of agriculturists proved very satisfactory, the machine doing everything claimed for it.

The drill-plow, designed to be a time and labor-saving device as well as a weed destroyer, will come as a surprise to many, doing as it will the two services of plowing and seeding at the one operation. With the aid of the drillplow seed grain may be put into the ground in the spring with the least possible delay, the plant thus obtaining quicker growth thereby getting an even start with the weeds, as well as having the use of all available moisture.

Silage For Winter Lambs

Determining The Relative Value Of Sunflowers and Oats, Peas, and Vetch Silage

At the Kopskaskung, Ontario, Experimental Station, an investigation has been conducted during the last four winters to determine the relative value of sunflower and oats, peas and vetch silage as a part of the ration for winter lambs. The results indicate an advantage for the sunflower silage. The average daily gain per lamb, over four years, was 0.24 lb. for those fed sunflower silage; 0.17 lb. for those fed oats, peas and vetch. The feed cost per 100 pounds was \$10.27 for the former and \$15.63 for the latter.

Did Not Waste His Time
Leaving the Kansas penitentiary on parole after he had served five years for grand larceny, Atwell Austin took with him the patent rights to an invention which he has been working on while a convict. The device is an electrically operated railroad crossing gate. Another convict advanced the \$100 necessary to secure the patent.

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Silage Crops For Saskatchewan

Sunflowers Have Proved To Be the Most Dependable

The question of a suitable silage crop is attracting a good deal of attention among stockmen in Saskatchewan at the present time, states the superintendent of the Scott, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station in his latest annual report. He points out that, due chiefly to soil drifting, weeds, and the risk in straight grain-growing, there is a gradual change taking place on the prairies toward a more diversified system of farming. This movement carries with it an increase in live stock necessitating silage as part of the winter feed particularly where dairy cattle are kept. Experience at the Scott Station has shown that under conditions in the district late spring and early fall frosts do considerable damage to corn. In cool seasons the yield of corn is always low. Oats have certain good points as a silage crop but in dry seasons, when silage is most needed, they lack the ability to produce a high succulent tannage. Sunflowers have proved to be the most dependable silage crop at the Scott Station. They produce a larger green weight tonnage than either oats or corn and are able to withstand 6 to 8 degrees of frost without serious damage. They also stand drought considerably better than the other two crops. Under conditions in the district they are to be recommended as a silage crop even though it is true that yields from crops following them are not so high as those following corn.

Develops Colorful Corn

Field Of Illinois Scientist Looks Like Flower Garden

The corn country of the middle-west may be transformed into rolling plains of varicolored beauty if farmers adopt the discoveries of Harvey J. Searce, Illinois agricultural scientist and author. Searce has developed varieties of corn into colors that would do credit to any flower garden.

Purple, green, bronze, yellow, lavender and pink cornstalks and leaves are a few of the shades that decorated his 2,500-acre farm near here. Graduated from the agricultural school of the University of Illinois, Searce started his selection and breeding in 1902. He has developed cobless corn, potted corn and "chrysanthemum corn."

While some of the varieties are of value only as curiosities, others have genuine economic value.

Cure For Seasickness

Gas masks now are provided for seafaring passengers on the North German Lloyd liner Stuttgart, and she came into harbor the other day with the report that 80 per cent. of the usual sickness was relieved on this trip by a device perfected by the ship's surgeons. It is nothing but a mask with the tang of solid earth in it.

First Stenog: Did you observe Fire Prevention Week?

Second Ditto: Yes, I got into the office earlier; the boss was getting sore.

Unprofitable For Feed

Hulls Should Be Sifted From Oat Chop For Young Pigs

If oat chop is to be fed to little pigs it is a worthwhile practice to sift out the hulls. The hulls are not only unpalatable to the young stock, but they are very difficult to digest. If time cannot be taken to remove hulls, it is doubtful if oat chop can be fed profitably to pigs under three or four months of age unless one is growing the hullless oats which thresh out ready for grinding into meal which is good for all classes of stock. In an experiment conducted at the Lacombe, Experimental Station to test the advantage of removing the hulls from oat chop for little pigs, it was shown that during a feeding period of 127 days the gains made by the lot fed the oat chop with the hulls removed, cost a little less than \$1 a hundred pounds, whereas it cost \$5.70 per hundred pounds with the pigs given the oat chop complete. Furthermore, the lot getting the unsifted chop had to be carried on for about six weeks on a ration of barley chop to bring them up to a finishing weight. Bulletin No. 73 of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, entitled "Swine Husbandry in Central Alberta," expresses the view that the labor involved in sifting the oats by hand prohibits following the practice when large numbers of hogs are fed. Hullless oats, the authors of the bulletin claim, is the logical feed to use in the weaning ration where middlings and shorts are not available. The conclusion is reached that oat hulls as contained in oat chop are affected by sunstroke last year and weaning period and for the entire feeding period of the market hog when the oat ration is continued throughout the entire feeding period.

A Profitable Sunstroke

Made Hen Double Egg Production Says Lincolnshire Man

Does sunstroke make a chicken lay more eggs?

The answer seems to be in the affirmative, judging from the eggs laid by a hen owned by R. F. Parker, of Lincolnshire, England. This fowl was effected by sunstroke last year and ever since has been laying two eggs at a time four times a week. On two occasions she has actually laid three eggs.

A short time ago the other hens in the roost became jealous of her prolific work and began attacking her. She was then separated from the others and immediately began showing her contempt for such treatment by laying eleven and twelve full-size eggs a week.

Million Acres Of Fall Wheat

More than 1,000,000 acres were sown to fall wheat in Canada up to October 31 of this year, according to the latest report of the Dominion department of agriculture. Nearly 900,000 acres were sown in Ontario, and about 94,000 acres in Alberta.

Forty-eight years ago Edison's first electric lamp shone out and probably soon went out. But he had the idea.

The Beneficial Effect Of Tree Planting In The West Is Now Being Recognized

The planting of trees on prairie farms in Western Canada is having an appreciable beneficial effect on the quality and variety of agricultural production in that part of the Dominion. The large and growing annual distribution of planting material made from nursery stations of the Department of the Interior at Indian Head and Sutherland, Saskatchewan, is gradually changing the general appearance of the prairies in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, and the development of shelterbelts is being followed by the setting out of apple and small fruit orchards, gardens of fine vegetables and by the further beautification of prairie homes with shrubs, flower beds, and extensive lawns.

A recent report from the Tree Planting Division, Forest Service, Department of the Interior, indicates the growing success of tree planting and the new avenues of development opened up as a result of this work. Further and further proof of the success of the work is being carried and requests for stock are now received from practically every part of the prairies. At present the demand for trees is greater than it has been at any time in the twenty-seven years since the inauguration of free tree distribution and in 1927 these shipments were the largest so far with a total of 7,430,000 broadleaf seedlings and cuttings. These were sent out to over 11,000 farmers under the Department's co-operative plan. There is every prospect that the 1927 figures will be exceeded in 1928 as inspections have been made of 12,528 proposed new plantations, and trees to meet the requirements of these new applicants will be sent out next spring.

To ensure success in the establishment of shelterbelts active and helpful control is exercised by the Forest Service. From early June until freeze-up a corps of nine experienced field inspectors travel continuously inspecting proposed new plantations, advising farmers who are actually planting, and taking careful census of the plantations of the previous years. Incidentally they take note of the effect of the plantations on the social and economic life of the settler. The outstanding point has been the encouragement given to the growing of fruits and to the building up of really attractive home surroundings by the planting of ornamental shrubs and flowers and the setting out of lawns.

Twenty years ago the number of prairie farms with really first-class vegetable gardens was small while only rarely was the growing of fruits attempted. Reports to the end of August, 1927, covering 3,812 farms visited show that of this number 3,411 had good vegetable gardens; 1,258 were growing small fruits; 379 had ornamental shrubs; 265 were testing standard apples and crab apples; while 213 were growing plums.

Although the development of tree planting in the Prairie Provinces has been rapid in recent years, its rate of progress during the few years immediately following its inauguration in 1901 was comparatively slow. Settlers and others were very skeptical as to the possibility of growing trees successfully on the prairies and although the trees were to be had free only 47 farmers could be induced to set out plantations, and the total number of trees distributed in that year was but 54,800. The success of these early plantations encouraged other farmers to take advantage of the opportunity to beautify and improve their homes, and ever since there has been a gradual increase in the demand for tree-planting stock.

Up to date the number of trees shipped from the Indian Head and Sutherland stations has reached 93,131,000 broadleaf seedlings and cuttings of maple, ash, caragana, poplar, and willow; all of these were furnished free of charge to those applicants who had ground in a satisfactory state of preparation. Of evergreens, 1,645,145, have been distributed. These were white spruce, Scotch pine, jack pine, and lodgepole pine. Only limited numbers of evergreens are grown and on that account a nominal charge of \$3 per hundred is made. Although the primary function of the nursery stations is to supply trees for farm shelterbelts and woodlots, nearly 1,000,000 evergreen seedlings and transplants were supplied for planting on various national forests under the Dominion Forest Service.

It is evident that in addition to beautifying the farm and thus greatly improving the environment of the prairie home, the establishment of shelterbelts directly benefits the farmer by raising the quality and increasing the quantity of the products of his farm. The results obtained from fruit grow-

ing are most encouraging. With the further development of shelterbelt planting and the production of harder varieties of fruits by the institutions now carrying on that class of work, it is reasonable to expect that in the not far distant future almost every prairie farmer will be raising supplies of fruit for domestic use.

Wintering Turkeys

Should Never Be Housed With Hens Or In Heated Houses

Turkeys intended for breeders should be selected in the fall before fattening for market takes place. Only well-matured birds possessing good constitutional vigour should be chosen. Every precaution should be taken to secure birds that are free from disease, and males unrelated to the females. Proper housing and feeding during the winter is important. According to a Dominion Department of Agriculture bulletin on turkeys, the birds should not be confined to houses during the winter but should be allowed to roam at will during the day. The only shelter necessary at night is a straw barn or closed-in shed. Turkeys should never be housed with hens or in heated houses, but protection from draughts, rain and snow is necessary. The breeding turkeys should receive only limited rations during the winter months. Hard grain should be given in preference to mash or ground grains. Equal parts of oats, wheat and buckwheat are suitable, but the buckwheat should be discontinued in the spring. In the winter one feeding a day is sufficient, the grain being scattered in the litter. Grit and oyster shell should be provided. Early in March an extra daily feed of grain should be begun, and starting about ten days later a wet mash made up of equal parts of bran, shorts, ground oats, and cornmeal properly soaked and moistened with sour skim milk should be given at noon.



One Of The Season's Smartest Frocks

The employment of two materials, or the use of the lustrous and dull side of satin, effectively fashions the smart frock shown here. The skirt is flared at front and the back is plain, and the only adornments are the buttons on the bodice and long darted sleeves. No. 1695 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 38 requires 2 1/2 yards 39-inch, or 2 yards 54-inch plain material, and 5/8 yard 39-inch contrasting. Price 29 cents the pattern.

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Troubles and thunder-clouds usually seem very black in the distance, but grow lighter as they approach.

To clean windows in freezing weather moisten a soft cloth with kerosene instead of water.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONS



Mervyn Anderson and Albert Wilton, of Rohund, Manitoba, who won the hog raising and hog judging championship of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs along the Canadian National Finals. They went to the Royal Exhibition, Toronto, as the guests of the Railway, and in competition with teams from Saskatchewan and the Maritimes, won the Dominion trophy awarded by W. D. Robb, Vice-President, Canadian National Railways, in charge of colonization and agriculture. Fred and Ruy Lorenz, of Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, took third prize.

Where the Scotsman Scored

A Scotman was being shown over a battleship for the first time in his life, and being keenly interested in all he saw, he piled his guide with all sorts of questions. The marines seemed to interest him, and going up to one he pointed to the grenade on the marine's cap and asked what it was.

The marine looked at him in surprise. "Don't you know what it is?" he asked. "Why, that's a turnip, of course." "Ach, mon," replied the Scotsman impatiently. "I was no' axing about yer head."

For the 12 months ended October 31, 1927, Canada exported 4,188,974 gallons of fresh cream and 3,842,175 gallons of fresh milk having a combined total value of \$8,131,002. Practically all of these dairy products went to the United States.

For every successful man you meet you will meet a dozen unsuccessful ones who claim to have given him a start.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Banff winter carnival is to be held the week of February 1 to 11 this winter.

Sweden's first woman judge, Mrs. Mary Trangott, has made her debut in the county assizes at Svartlosa, near Stockholm.

The annual dog racing classic of Eastern Canada, the Eastern International Dog Shod Derby, will be run again at Quebec City, February 20-22.

The first Anglo-German hockey game since the war was played at Folkestone, England, December 8, and resulted in a draw with a score of 2-2.

A caution is issued at Ottawa by the Canadian Tuberculosis Association against accepting too readily "cures for tuberculosis," announcements of which have been recently published.

Engineers of the Canadian Marconi Company are conferring with officials of the Radio Corporation of America on plans to start a short wave system between New York and Montreal.

On a clipping from an American rotogravure newspaper, Alexander L. McKay of North Vancouver made his will, two days before he died. The will was probated in supreme court there.

Feeling that their interests require more adequate representation, residents in the North West Territories are petitioning the Dominion parliament for a seat to be provided for that section of the country.

Announcement is made from London, England, that the Empire Marketing Board will give a special reception and dinner to the party of Canadian farmers which is to go overseas during the coming winter.

After 52 years of continuous service, Frances E. Harrison, Vancouver postmaster, has been superannuated, effective June 30 next. On January 1 Mr. Harrison will leave on six months' vacation with full pay.

Canada Retires Loan

Financing By Federal Government Shows a Healthy State of Affairs

An indication of the healthy state of Canada's financial condition is given in a recent announcement by Hon. James A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Finance, to the effect that of \$100,505,550 loans maturing between Nov. 1, and December 1, \$55,505,550 will be paid out of revenue and the balance of \$45,000,000 will be taken care of by an issue of four per cent. three year treasury notes which have been sold to the chartered banks of Canada at par. By this arrangement interest charges of \$3,607,500 annually will be saved.

The sale of these treasury notes marks the first financing since 1912 which the Dominion Government has effected at a net cost as low as four per cent. The treasury notes will be dated December 1, 1927.

Per Capita Power Installation

As the industrial prosperity of a country is largely dependent upon the amount of mechanical power available to its workers, Canada's high average of 513 horse-power of hydraulic installation per 1,000 of population places her in a most advantageous position among the countries of the world.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Value Of Dog Teams in Far North

What the camel is to the desert and the motor car is along macadamized roads, the "huskie" is to travellers over the snows of Northern Canada. The efficiency of the dog team as a means of travel is shown by the fact that a trained team can make a distance of 40 miles a day, and maintain this speed for days together.



"What do you want for your birth day?"
"A piece of string."
"A piece of string?"
"Yes, with a clockwork horse at the end of it."—Pages Gales, Yverdon, Switzerland.

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Figures On Britain's Debt

Payments Made To U.S. Far Exceed Collections From Debtor Nations

No matter how many times the figures are given, there seems to be a belief that insists that Great Britain is collecting enough from her debtors to pay the amounts she hands over to the United States.

Here are the figures, as prepared by A. M. Samuel, financial secretary of the British Treasury.

This is what Britain received for the last fiscal year:

Germany £45,000,000
Italy 8,000,000
France 7,000,000
Others 375,000

During the same period Britain paid to the United States £194,400,000.

Or, to make it very plain, put it down this way:

Britain paid out £194,400,000
Britain received 60,575,000

Difference £133,825,000

Britain had to get out and dig for that difference; she had to take it from her people, and from sources that would otherwise have been turned to the production of revenue for domestic needs.

It might be worth while to clip these figures out and file them away. For it will not be long before some person again comes to the front with the claim that Britain is collecting in war debts from other nations as much as she is paying to the United States.

Summer Fairs Are Popular

Canadian National Exhibition Leads All Others On Continent In Attendance

The Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto led all the fairs on the continent last summer in attendance with 1,870,000. The state fair of Texas was second with an attendance of 1,029,000. These figures were contained in the report of E. L. Richardson, of Calgary, president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.

Fairs each year are becoming more popular and more successful, educationally and financially. More than 39,400,000 persons attended the 2,368 fairs in the United States and Canada this year. The attendance has increased by about 2,000,000 persons every year since 1910.

Investment in fair buildings and grounds now totals about \$250,000,000, while premiums and prizes last year had a total value of more than \$8,400,000.



A Chic Frock

This charmingly youthful frock is a new and decidedly smart style for the miss or small woman. The two-piece skirt is attached to a scalloped bodice, and lace or contrasting material is effectively used for the front inset and lower part of the gathered sleeves, and a belt fastens at the front with a buckle. No. 1694 is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 (36 bust) requires 2 1/2 yards 39-inch, or 2 1/2 yards 54-inch material, and 1 1/2 yards 39-inch contrasting. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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T. P. DEVLIN,

Assistant Agricultural Agent at Winnipeg, who has been promoted Divisional Superintendent of Colonization and Agriculture, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Saskatoon.

Wheat Pool London Office

Will Act As Intermediary Between Winnipeg and European Countries

Interviewed on reaching Liverpool, D. L. Smith, of Winnipeg, former general sales manager of the Canadian wheat pool, who was accompanied by R. A. McPherson, Delta, Alta., a director, stated that he had journeyed to England to establish a London office for the pool, but this, he said, did not mean that Canadian grain would be any cheaper here. He pointed out that neither the pool nor the Canadian farmer could sell crops any cheaper. "As a matter of fact," Mr. Smith said, "your bread is considerably cheaper than ours in Canada, although we have grain on the spot." He explained that his idea in opening the London office was to act as an intermediary between Winnipeg and the European countries. Direct selling to the miller was not contemplated, he said.

Mr. McPherson said the season's crops for Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan controlled by the pool was 410,000,000 bushels, but owing to frosts the quality was somewhat inferior. "We do not want to screw the customer, but our farmers are growing wheat for business, not for pleasure," he said.

Mr. Smith, in commenting on the state of farming in Britain, said it seemed to be in much the same condition as that in the United States. Wealth in both countries, he said, was in the cities, and both countries were crying for state aid for agriculture. He fancied English farmers should meet together more and work in closer co-operation, as was done in Canada.

A Profitable Wheat Crop

Phenomenal Yields Of Wheat Reported From All Parts Of Alberta

Phenomenal yields of wheat and other grains are being reported from all parts of Alberta. R. R. Fraser, a farmer at Munson, Alberta, had a total yield of 12,120 bushels of wheat. One field of 102 acres of winter wheat produced 7,250 bushels of 70 1/2 bushels to the acre, while a 120-acre field of spring wheat yielded 1,540 bushels or over 10 bushels to the acre, so that his average for the two fields was 56 1/2 bushels per acre.

The province of Alberta has a wheat crop this year of 178,519,600 bushels, the largest crop in its history, and an increase of 65,229,600 bushels over last year.

The Range Of Jack Pine

The Jack pine (Pinus Banksiana) has a very wide range in Canada. It is found from Nova Scotia to the Rocky Mountains and northward in the valley of the Mackenzie River to Great Bear Lake. Its best development as a timber tree is reached in northern Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.

Bill—"Where are you going with that lantern? Looking for a wife?"
Joke—"Sure. How did you guess?"
Bill—"Golly, I never used a lantern."
Joke—"Well, I don't doubt it."



How Mr. Biddulph's bed is fixed up so that he can fall into a deep, and peaceful slumber. — Kasper, Stockholm.

Aviation In Canada

People Not Sufficiently Interested and Country Is Lagging Behind

In one respect Canada is a decidedly backward country. It is behind almost every other civilized country in the development of aviation. It is not because there is less need of air service here than elsewhere, for, in a land of such vast distances and remote settlements not reached by ordinary means of transportation and communication, aviation should be of more practical use than in small and compact countries. It is not because our young men are not naturally qualified for air service and not interested in it, for in the last year of the great war most of the officers in the British air service were Canadians, and some of them were famous aces with records of achievement not surpassed by those of any other airmen anywhere. But somehow our civilian population has not become interested in air navigation. Most Canadians regard airplanes still as playthings— instruments of sport rather than machines of practical use. Until recently this has been the attitude of most Americans also, but the system of visits paid by Colonel Lindbergh to all the states of the Union has created an interest in the subject which is still lacking here.

What Lindbergh has done in the States Major-General MacBrien, late chief-of-staff in the department of national defence, is trying to do in Canada. He is working for the organization of a National Canadian Air League, with a branch in every town. In an address to the Empire Club at Toronto he outlined the objects of the league which are: "To ensure the fullest possible development of civil and commercial aviation in Canada; to foster Canadian education in aeronautical engineering, and inspire research and manufacture; to develop an air force adequate to the requirements of national defence." Objects, all of them, worthy the support and encouragement of every patriotic Canadian.

Every considerable Canadian town should have its public airframe.

Says Electric Power

Will Be Broadcast

Scientist Believes It Will Be Accomplished Before Long

The trans-oceanic aeroplane of the future will be made without fear of running out of gasoline—because no gasoline will be used. Nicola Tesla, eminent electrical scientist and inventor, makes the prediction with perfect confidence, saying that electric power soon will be broadcast as radio waves now are.

Disclaiming his statement to be that of a visionary, Tesla offered as proof of the fact that he already has succeeded in sending power through the air—nearly half way around the world—with a loss of 1 per cent. of its strength. When this feat can be duplicated cheaply enough to make it applicable to practical use, power would be produced only at great central stations and then broadcast over a wide area for use in motor cars, aeroplanes, houses and factories.

Tesla believes he will live to see the plan in operation.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

POOR MAN'S PUDDING

6 cups whole milk.
1 cup rice.
1/2 cup sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.
1/2 cup raisins.
Put all together in a buttered pan in a moderate oven. Stir frequently at first, and then occasionally. Bake 2 hours. Should be creamy. Better cold than hot.

PINEAPPLE PUNCH

1 quart water.
2 cups sugar.
2 cups chopped pineapple.
1 cup orange juice.
1/2 cup lemon juice.
Boil water, sugar and pineapple 20 minutes. Add fruit juices, cool, strain and dilute with ice water if necessary. Either fresh or canned pineapple may be used.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

Exports of cheese from Canada for the 12 months ended October 31, 1927, totalled 117,818,500 pounds valued at \$22,667,501. Most of this cheese found a market in the British Isles. Exports of Canadian butter during the same period were 3,527,400 pounds valued at \$1,317,593.

Captain—Right about, face!
Rookie—Thank goodness, I'm right about something!

Don't waste time sighing over what might have been; make the best of what is.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 18

THE EARLY PROPHETS OF ISRAEL

Golden Text: "God, having of old time spoken unto the fathers in the prophets by divers portions and in diverse manners, hath at the end of these days spoken unto us in His Son."—Hebrews 1:1, 2.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 67.

A Review By Means Of Allusions

The sun is set; and in his latest beams
Yon little cloud of ashen gray and gold,
Slowly upon the amber air unrolled
The faltering mantle of the prophet seems.—Longfellow.

The Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold,
And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold;
Like the leaves of the forest when autumn had blown,
That host on the morrow lay withered and brown.—Byron.

We also have our calling of God, as truly as any ancient prophet; and round us also the tempest at times shouts, and beneath our feet the earthquake trembles, and about us fire threatens to destroy.—John Page Hopp.

Let each one ask himself whether he is seeking to please God by doing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly before him; whether he is on the side of God, and of the things which are pleasing in God's sight.—Borden P. Bowne.

On Carmel's height a strong man bowed in prayer;
Helpless apart from God, in prayer he bowed.—Winifred A. Iverson.

The Nebuchadnezzars are God's axes with which he hews down fruitless trees. They are responsible for their acts, but they are his instruments, and it is his hand that wields them.—Alexander MacLaren.

"In a very real sense we cannot indict a whole nation. The truth is, we do not know how many in that country have refused to bow the knee to Baal."

We may win our vineyard, but all the pleasure in it goes when conscience accuses us at the gate.—F. B. Meyer.

"Let justice, unimpeded by avarice or selfishness or cruelty, roll down as waters."
He who shows me the achievements of a brother man, touches my lips with a live coal from off the altar.—Carlyle.

"With the cords of a man Jesus is drawing men; in the hands of love He is binding the world together."
Help us with the grace of courage, that we be none of us cast down when we sit lamenting amid the ruins of our happiness or our integrity; touch us with the fire of Thy altar, that we may be up and doing to rebuild our city.—R. J. Stevenson.

Take the task He gives you gladly.
Let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly, when he calleth,
"Here am I, send me, send me."
—March.

Up, Christians, leave your caves and do.—F. B. Meyer.

"Some of the dull blind priests of that day were saying, 'Religion means sacrifice and burnt-offerings.' Then this prophet showed them the folly of all those outward signs of devotion apart from the inward spirit."

Many Deaths From Falls

Average About 14,000 Every Year in United States

It has been computed that fatalities in the United States due directly to falls, average about 14,000 per year. Thus, in the last eight years, more persons have lost their lives from this cause than from all the wars in which the United States has ever been engaged.

It is a growing practice among transportation lines to place conspicuously such signs as "Watch Your Step" and it would seem that a wider distribution of these warnings might result in the prevention of many distressing accidents.

Falls and accidents, like fires, generally result from small acts of carelessness or oversight. Even temporary recklessness or a moment's thoughtlessness has cost many a life.—Thrill Magazine.

Camels Once Roamed West

Camels are commonly understood to belong exclusively to the Old World. It was not always so, however, as a specimen recently acquired by Canada's National Museum at Ottawa amply demonstrates. This is the fossilized frame of a camel which a few million years ago roamed over the western plains of North America which were then dry. This curious specimen has been placed on exhibition in the Hall of Paleontology.

They Just Don't Argue

The Prince of Wales says the person who says children can do without holidays is the sort of person one does not argue with. His Royal Highness might have added that the person who says children do require holidays is not the sort of person the boys and girls argue with.

Lawyer.—Better plead guilty. The judge will give you only two years at the outside.

Culprit.—Yaas. But how many years do de inside he gwine gimme? Dat wat I want to know.

New 'Plane Is
Weather Proof

Can Travel Under Any Conditions Opinion Of Inventor

An airship which, it is said, will be able to cross the Atlantic and back in almost any weather, has been designed by four young ex-military officers.

It has a rigid keel, though the ship is of the half-rigid type, and can carry with ease forty passengers and cargo, while it can negotiate any of the difficulties met with in night flying, or in fog.

Two big rigid airships are now being built by the British Government for long distance transcontinental and trans-oceanic transport, involving non-stop flights of 1,000 miles and upwards.

The new airship has a torpedo shape without the usual projections. Spacious sleeping and saloon accommodation will be provided, free from noise and vibration.

The new keel arrangement is said to give an enormously increased internal strength. Risks due to fire, leakage of the envelope, landing on water or in high wind, refuelling in flight, have all been dealt with in detail.

Lieut. C. Lineolne Sutton, late R.N., said that although the envelope of the proposed new airship is filled with inflammable gas no fears need be entertained as to its safety.

A new type of ground plant has been evolved for use on land or water which make it possible to handle the ship in any weather, employing only the ship's crew and a ground staff of two men.

Mr. Graham Wood, the designer and inventor of the airship, which fulfils the early predictions of H. G. Wells, qualified as an air pilot in 1912. He was one of the first 200 airmen to qualify in this country.

Has New War Device

Japanese Doctor Experiments With Human Hair As Explosive

Experiments with a new type of explosion which may revolutionize the nature of warfare and the explosive methods used in industry have developed in the Tokyo laboratory of Dr. Hantaro Nakaoka, prominent Japanese authority on physics. The method is to pass a direct current of 40,000 volts and 10,000 amperes through a human hair or metal wire. Under such circumstances the hair explodes instantaneously, producing 10,000 degrees of heat, accompanied by a report as if many guns were fired. It is said Dr. Nakaoka began this experimentation in an effort to solve mysteries relative to the atomic activity of the hot stars. Human hair is said to be largely cellulose, the same material from which most modern high explosives are made.

Preserving "Pusher" Plane

Earliest One Used By Curtis Only Survivor Of Its Type

The old Curtiss "Pusher" plane, in which Glenn Curtis made some of his earliest flights, will take its place among antiquities in the Smithsonian Institute soon. The plane, its joints loose and its frame rusty, has been hauled out from the junk heap at the Curtiss Aeroplane Company's factory, and mechanics are getting it ready for its last resting place. It has been earthbound since 1925 when Bert Acosta took it up for an exhibition flight.

The plane so far as is known, is the only survivor of its type. It was known as a pusher plane because the engine was behind the pilot and the propeller pushed the plane along sometimes as fast as fifty miles an hour.

Sales Are Not Brisk

Although whaling as a profession is almost extinct, one concern in Seattle still receives orders for harpoons from isolated whalers in the North Pacific and Atlantic. A recent order received was for three heavy whale harpoons to be shipped to a Norwegian port.

If you would be somebody in the world begin by being yourself.



"Now I have bought you that hoop, I hope that you will sit quietly near me!"—Journal Amusant, Paris.

Research Laboratory To Assist Industry Will Be Established At Ottawa

Ottawa.—For the establishment in Ottawa of a central laboratory for scientific and industrial research, an initial appropriation is expected to be made in the estimates of the coming session of Parliament. Consideration is now being given to the matter.

The movement dates back several years. When Hume Cronyn was Unionist member for London he actively advocated a research program and a bill was brought in implementing a report of a special committee. But it failed of final enactment.

For some years the research council has been emphasizing the need of a central laboratory as essential to its work. The subject was on the agenda of the recent Dominion provincial conference and a great deal in favor of it was said. Industry and science, it was urged, would be enormously helped by such investigations.

There is some difference of opinion, however, not as to the utility of research, but as to whether it should be carried on in a central laboratory at Ottawa, as is done by the United States through its Bureau of Standards at Washington, or divided up among the universities. The Research Council, which favors a central laboratory, is made up almost entirely of university men at least three of them being presidents of such institutions.

There is reason to believe that in the light of the stressed importance of research both to science and industry at least an initial appropriation towards a laboratory will be made during the next session.

"Peace Letter" Handed To Premier Baldwin

Signed By People Refusing Support To Government Resorting To Arms

London.—A "peace letter" bearing the signatures of 128,779 persons who declared they would refuse to support any government resorting to arms, was presented to Premier Baldwin at No. 10 Downing Street by Arthur Ponsonby, Labor member of the House of Commons.

Mr. Ponsonby personally presented the letter, which read:

"We, the undersigned, are convinced that all disputes between nations are capable of settlement either by diplomatic negotiations or some other form of international arbitration and hereby solemnly declare that we shall refuse to support or tender service to any government which resorts to arms."

It is understood that Mr. Ponsonby collected the signatures without the aid of any organization.

After seeing the premier, Mr. Ponsonby said that Mr. Baldwin promised to give a considered reply to the letter.

Wins More Awards

Guelf, Ont.—W. J. McCallum, of Brampton and Regina, was a big winner at the provincial fair yesterday, capturing both championships in the Percheron classes and junior and grand Cleyedale on his Lord Willingham, a young animal which went to the top at both the Toronto Royal and the Ottawa Winter Fair.

Unemployed In Britain

Official statistics show that 1,115,260 persons were unemployed for the week ending Nov. 28, in the British Isles. While a slight increase over the previous week, the figures are 250,867 under those of 1926 during the coal strike.

Solution Is Submitted For Clearing the Polish-Lithuanian Situation

London.—The Daily Telegraph will publish the following from its Geneva correspondent:

It is understood that the following solution will be submitted to the council of the League Saturday for a clearing of the Polish-Lithuanian situation:

1. Poland shall agree to recognize the full and complete independence of Lithuania as a sovereign state.

2. The present so-called "state of war" between the two parties shall cease and more normal relations shall be established which, however, need not mean the resumption of consular or diplomatic relations, but must

Government Ownership Failure In Belgium

System Yielded More Revenue In Hands Of a Company

Brussels.—So successful has been the first year of Belgium's experiment with quasi-private instead of government ownership of the railroads, a change forced by the financial panic of a year ago, that the postoffice, telephone and telegraph systems are destined soon to be taken out of the ineffectual hands of the state.

The whole public ownership system, which potentially is a gold mine, yielded a mere \$1,400,000 last year although the railroads never yielded anything. With the Socialists out of the cabinet and a member of the Liberal party at the head of the department, it is expected that M. Franqui, the old fox of Belgian finance and veritable dictator of the country's financial policy will seize the opportunity to give the theory of public ownership another body blow, making the system yield real money in the hands of an autonomous company. Public opinion is actually averted at the success of the railway experiment and is considered ripe for the transfer which was impossible even 15 months ago.

Travelled By Dog Team

Doctor Made Long Trip To Aid Dying Boy

McCall, Idaho.—A dog team carrying medical aid to a dying boy across a hundred miles of bleak Idaho mountain country was believed to have won its race.

Traversing the rugged snow-covered hills in bitterly cold weather, the mushers reached the Wordenhoff Mine in the Thunder Mountains in time for Dr. Don Numbers to administer to Emmett Routsen, 20.

Dr. Numbers began his trip to the mine by automobile. Heavy snow blocked him, and he enlisted the aid of Roy Stever, musher, and a team of crack sledge dogs. Young Routsen was stricken with influenza and hemorrhages, and hope was given up for him unless medical help arrived quickly.

Committed For Trial

Men Charged With Collecting Information About British Forces For Soviets

London.—George Hansa, a German, and Wilfred Francis McCartney, described as an Irish American, were committed for trial before the central criminal court on charges brought under the official secrets act by a magistrate in Bow Street Court.

The two prisoners are alleged to have attempted to collect information about the British army forces, particularly the air force. At a previous hearing it was brought out that the men were gathering information believed to be useful to Soviet Russia.

Again Threatened By Flood

Oran, Algeria.—Fresh danger threatens the region in Northwestern Algeria, recently swept by a serious flood. A number of points which escaped the previous disaster are now under water.

May Go To Africa

London.—The Evening Standard states that it understands the Prince of Wales is planning a visit to the Kenya Colony and Great Britain's other East African possessions.

May Tap U.S. Aerial Mail

Postal Department Considering Lines Where Services Would Connect

Ottawa.—The tapping by Canadian aerial mail service of the American mail always at convenient points of transmission is under consideration by the Post Office Department.

The scheme, broadly, is that with a service from Montreal, the United States services could be tapped at Syracuse or Albany, enroute to New York, while another line from Winnipeg would effect a junction with the United States service at Chicago and St. Paul, and on the coast planes from Vancouver would fly over to Seattle.

The Canadian air service would either be by the air force along the lines of the experiments now being carried out or by a private company of Canadians.

Recently an offer was received from a New York firm for establishing a service to Montreal, but this was not entertained. If the plan is proceeded with, and it is now in the inquiry stage, it would be broadly national and calculated to connect with the United States service at centres in the East, Middle West and Pacific points across the line.

Aerial mail services have reached a high stage of development, although the mail handled is essentially letters rather than bulky stuff, and, at that, of the more urgent class which is special delivery rate.

Gold Shipped From New York To London

First Time Since Outbreak Of World War

New York.—Gold has been removed from New York to London for the first time since the outbreak of the Great War in 1914. The shipment, which amounts to \$1,000,000 was announced by the "International Acceptance Bank, Inc.," but with the exception of a statement that it was a "special transaction" no details were made public.

The gold in the form of coin, was removed from the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for forwarding on the Cunard liner, Aquatania, to a correspondent in London. Although the sensational advance in sterling exchange had caused Wall Street to include in its calculations the possibility that part of the large hoard of gold accumulated in this country since the war might be transferred to England, announcement that a shipment actually had been arranged occasioned some surprise.

Observe Friendships Pact

Tryst Kept At St. Paul's Cathedral After 22 Years

London.—Observing a pact of friendship made 22 years ago, four men met on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral one day recently and sang "And Lang Syne" with joined hands. They were survivors of a party of eight friends who, in 1905, when 100 low-workers, made a pact to meet at St. Paul's 20 years later. The tryst was kept two years ago by the four, two of the others having fallen in the war and two having died. The survivors agreed to make the gathering an annual event.

As the friends were on the point of leaving the Cathedral to go to dinner together, they were joined by the widow of one of their former colleagues, who, with her daughter, had come to keep the tryst on behalf of her late husband.

Champion Girl High Jumper



Ethel Catherwood of Saskatoon, the sensational western Canadian girl high jumper, who won the Canadian high jump championship and set up a new record of 5 feet 2 inches last summer, will in all probability be an addition to Canada's strength after the first of the year. Her manager says she is coming east to make her home.

Northern India Swept By Cholera Epidemic

Smallpox Has Also Broken Out In Bengal Districts

Karachi, India.—Spread of the cholera epidemic to the whole of northern India is feared as the weekly death toll from the scourge rises alarmingly.

Deaths at Dajapur increased from 42 to 229 in seven days, at Malindi from 420 to 617; at Nankhali, from 63 to 177; and at Howrah, from 51 to 78.

Western Bengal is the worst affected district. The density of the population in northern India and the frequency of travel intensifies the danger in that great territory. The epidemic is becoming more acute in Calcutta, where 2,123 deaths were reported a week ago. In 11 Bengal districts, a violent smallpox epidemic has broken out, adding to the gravity of the situation. More than 100 persons died in Calcutta over the week and from smallpox alone, while deaths in the Bengal districts increased.

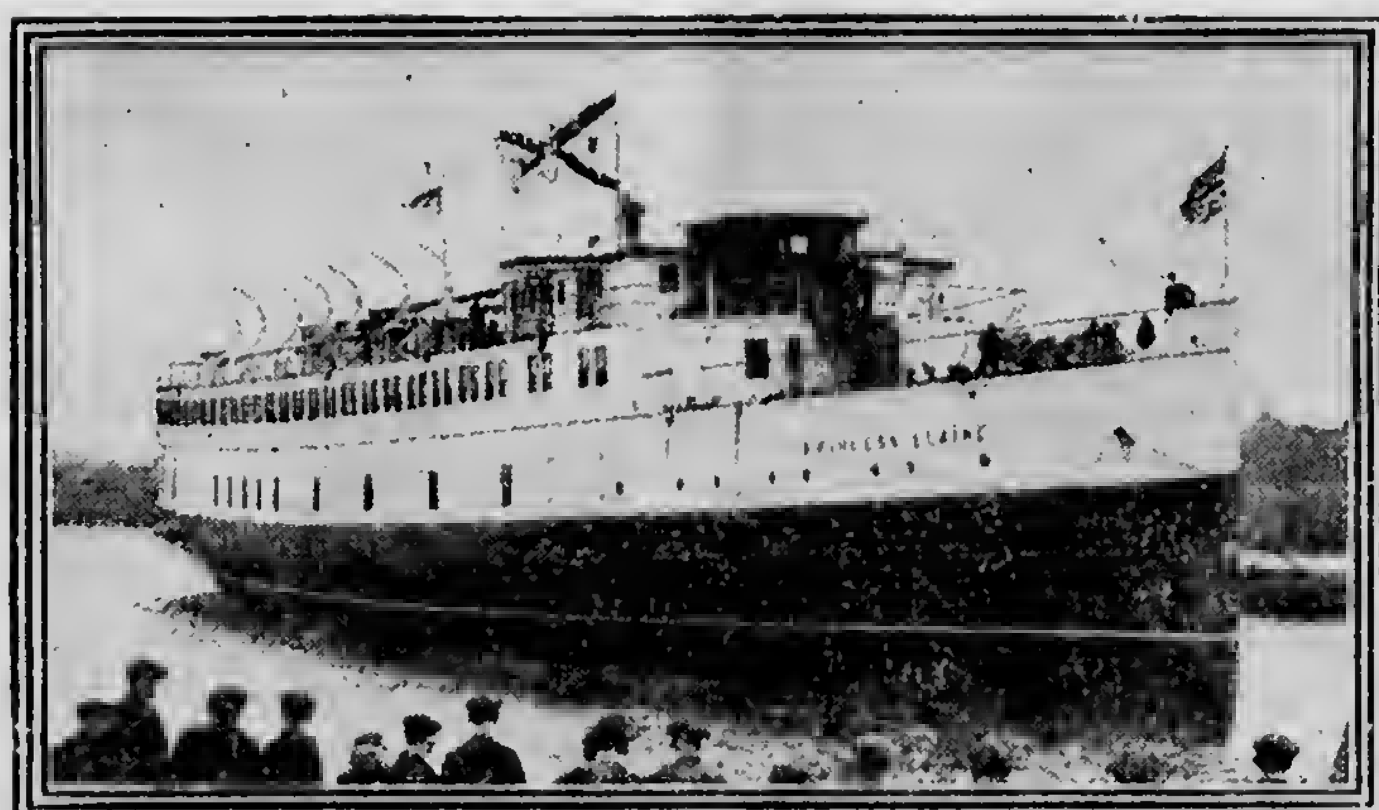
Motion Of Censure Defeated

Railway MacDonald, Labor Leader, Moves Vote Of Censure Against Baldwin Government

London.—A motion of censure moved in the House of Commons against Premier Baldwin for his failure to participate in the coal debate on November 16 was rejected by a vote of 147 to 142.

The vote of censure was moved by the Labor Leader, Ramsey MacDonald, and a seven-hour debate ensued.

The Prime Minister, in the course of his remarks, explained the method taken imposed upon him, and intimated that the duty of leadership in the House would eventually have to be delegated to some other minister.



New Coastal Steamer For C. P. R.

An important addition to the Pacific Coast fleet of the Canadian Pacific was launched recently from the yards of John Brown and Co., at Glasgow, and christened "Princess Elaine". This new vessel follows along the lines of the coastal steamers of the company plying between Vancouver, Seattle, Vancouver Island and Alaska.

The "Princess Elaine" is about 220 feet in length, with a gross register of 2,900 tons. She has been designed to maintain a speed of 19 knots an hour, being driven by three screws. After delivery some time in February, she will be placed on the run between

Ottawa Parliament Will Assemble On Thursday, January 26

Claims Continents Are Drifting Apart

Difference Of Three Feet Yearly Between Europe and America Says Scientists

Ottawa.—A variation in time differences between Tokyo, Ottawa and Greenwich, England, has been noted by officials at the Dominion observatory three longitudes were checked in 1901. Support thus is lent to the theory of Professor Wegener, eminent German scientist, that the continents of Europe and America are drifting apart.

Further comparisons will be made in another ten years and if the variation continues the Wegener contention will be regarded as confirmed.

Professor Wegener was struck by the fact that there were projections in the coast lines of Europe and Africa which approximately fitted into indentations in the coast lines of North and South America. He conceived the notion that at one time the four continents had been one but had been driven asunder by a mighty cataclysm of nature and were still drifting apart at the rate of approximately three feet a year.

Brings Damage Action

New York Historian Claims Anti-British Inquiry Injured His Name

Chicago, Former Congressman John J. Gorman, appointed by Mayor Thompson to make an investigation of "pro-British taint" in Chicago school histories, finds himself defendant in a \$100,000 damage suit brought by Prof. David Saville Muzzey, of Columbia University.

The New York historian filed his suit in the United States district court here while Gorman resumed his testimony at the trial of William McAndrew, suspended superintendent of schools.

Muzzey charged that the former congressman "wickedly and maliciously" attempted to expose him to public hatred, contempt, and ridicule, when he reported that Muzzey's histories showed evidences of British influence and belittled the work of foreign born patriots of revolutionary time.

Thousands Fight For Sacred Relic

Hindus Pay Huge Sum For Garments Of Widow

London.—Thousands of Hindus fought to obtain fragments of the charred clothing of a Hindu woman who suffered fatal burns attempting to perform the ancient rite of suttee—self-immolation of a widow with the body of her husband, says a despatch to the Evening News from Allahabad.

The widow, who was rescued by the police from the funeral pyre of her husband, subsequently died of her burns, and her body was thrown into the sacred Ganges near Patna.

Hundreds of rupees were paid for possession of her garments, which are regarded by the Hindus as sacred. Fully 15,000 Hindus flocked to obtain fragments of her clothing.

Decision Is Reached Not To Censure Former Premier Drury

Toronto, After hours of a verbal battling and fiery speeches, some of which went far back into the past and resurrected events in the almost forgotten history of the farmers' movement, after motion, amendment, and sub-amendment had been moved and discussed from many angles, the United Farmers of Ontario, in annual convention here decided not to censure former Premier E. C. Drury for the part which he took in the North Huron by-election. The decision was reached finally after B. J. Halbert, a former president of the organization, voiced a strong plea to delegates to forget their differences and unite. He asserted that there was a rift in the organization which, if it was not healed, might result in weakening still further an association which already showed a great decrease in membership strength.

The convention also endorsed J. J. Morrison, general secretary of the C.F.O., after he had denied charges that he had tried to dominate the farmers' organization and also that a "family compact" existed. These accusations had been levelled from the political platform in West Elgin by Mitchell Hepburn.

As a result of the decision on Mr. Drury's action, the convention turned a renegade resolution into one which carries with it no criticism for anybody. Instead of censuring those who attacked the C.F.O. candidates in North Huron from the Liberal platform, the resolution as amended and then amended again, merely approved the action of the North Huron United Farmers in the by-election. The charges of censure, which were aimed at Mr. Drury were eliminated.

Overwhelming defeat crushed resolution 21, calling for the dispersal of the C.F.O. political committee, and barring United Farmer members of provincial and Dominion House of Commons from sitting as C.F.O. members.

Would Be A Hard Task

Welding Of U.S. and Britain Not Easily Achieved Says Sir Auckland Geddes

Emphasizing the necessity to "walk warily" and to appreciate the national differences on the question of Anglo-American relations, Sir Auckland Geddes, former British ambassador to Washington, warned the English Speaking Union at Manchester that an understanding was not to be achieved easily.

"In America there is not a deep scar on their minds as upon ours, as a result of the war," he said. "They were in it a much shorter time. Their casualties, heavy as they were in the units which fought so gallantly in France, were, as a nation, slight."

Sir Auckland cited the great surplus of women in England as another difference. "The influence of a mass of women voters affected a whole of English life, he said.

"There is nothing comparable with it in America, and the things we do every day, the things parliament does almost as inevitable, are a shock to the differently constituted American opinion," he continued. "In mass they do not understand our nation at all, even in mass they do not understand their needs at all."

The former ambassador then assailed Viscount Cecil for resigning after the Geneva naval disarmament session.

"Some individuals," Sir Auckland said, "become so obsessed with their own ideas on how best to secure understanding and co-operation that they forget that they think is right is done, precisely, they are apt to throw up their hands in despair."

We have had the most deplorable happening in connection with an understanding which should exist between the United States and ourselves, within the last few months, when one of our national delegates, after the conference at Geneva, thought it fit to resign his place in the government. I have heard direct from one of the delegates that never at any time were there the slightest differences in viewpoint between the delegates. Such a resignation, unfortunately is a set back to the cause of an understanding.

"It is to be regretted and it is a lesson to us who realize that individual viewpoints, however strongly held, should not be allowed to obscure themselves into national relations."

Are Passengers Absent Minded?

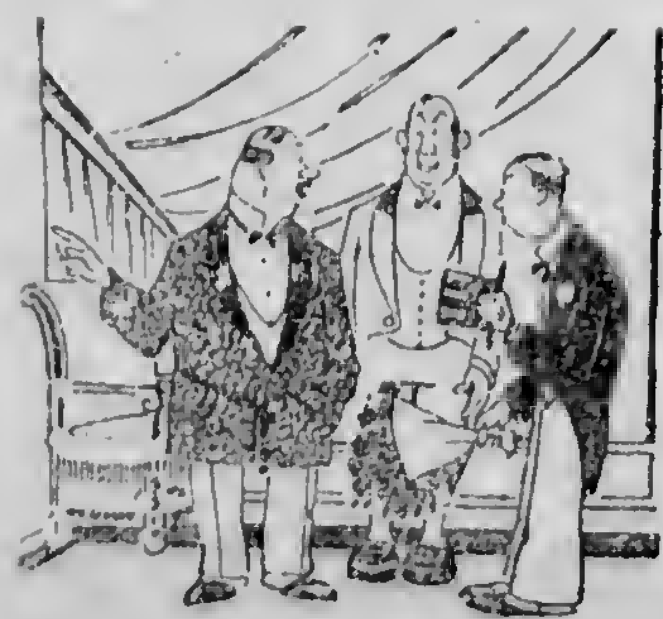
Railways Lost Thousands Of Small Articles Every Year

Most people would be surprised to know what the railway companies lose annually through "absent minded" passengers who put teaspoons into their trousers pockets, soap into their toilet bags, towels into their overcoat pockets, and even walk away with water drinking glasses from waiting rooms and refreshment bars, to say nothing of the leather window strap souvenir hunter who travels with a sharp knife.

One English railway recently took a special note of the abnormal number of aluminum teaspoons used by their different stations. They found that no less than 600,000 teaspoons "went west," during a year, principally from the southern counties. From the stations in Scotland the number was practically "nil," perhaps the refreshment room ladies in the Land of cakes did not hand out the teaspoons to anyone.

On another line it is computed that 70,000 drinking glasses, "lose themselves" annually, and, owing to the attractiveness of towels for shoe cleaning and other purposes, another railway has installed automatic penny-in-the-slot machines in which each small towel is chained up like a ferocious house dog.

The Edmonton Journal figures out that Alberta farmers out of the grain crop alone will have over \$240,000,000 of real money to spend this year—that is \$2.00 for every farmer.



Sir, I have come to ask for the hand of my daughter."

"Join, tell my daughter that the man who is here!"

Paris.

W. N. U. 1711

No Country For Whites

Few Can Long Survive Conditions In West Africa

That West Africa has justly been called "The White Man's Grave" was the declaration of G. C. Dixon, of London, who recently made an investigation in that country. In his report he says that the dreadful Yellow Jack has been fatal to many at Lagos and has invaded Senegal and Liberia this year. Scorpions 10 inches long, tarantulas six inches across, and armies of ants that even penetrate concrete and devour dogs in a night, leaving nothing but skeletons, are described by Dixon. The "Turkish bath-like air," he states, causes clothes to mould, curdles pictures and rots books. Butter, yeast bread, lard, milk and goat meat can be obtained only in the larger towns and Freetown is about the only place on the coast where one may drink water with safety, he declares. He adds that few whites can survive more than 20 years in that country.

Doubtful About War

People Are Becoming More Reluctant To Fight

Few of us believe in war as we used to. We may be conscious that the folly of fools still makes war a present danger; but we do not talk, as our fathers did, of just wars and advantageous wars. And that change is coming over the minds of realists as well as of idealists, of British Conservatives as well as of Scandinavian Liberals. It may presently begin to operate even in the minds of the Italian Fascists. Whether it is fear, or prudence, or some higher motive, that makes us reluctant to fight is of secondary importance; what matters is that the reluctance is there. The League of Nations is an expression of that reluctance, and has as its principal object the fostering of it and the organizing of it into a definite institution for the maintenance of peace.

Women Interested In Stock Markets

Such an active interest in the stock market has been taken by women recently in Toronto, that downtown brokerage firms are taking thought for their comfort and convenience. One firm announces that they will shortly open up offices in which they will have a separate room for ladies, equipped with ticker and board and in charge of a competent woman consultant.

Heimp was grown in China as early as 2,500 years before Christ.

Dominant In Wheat Trade

Canada Is the Largest Exporter Of Wheat In the World

Canada has become dominant in the wheat trade according to Sir Henry Row, of London, England, the famous grain expert. In a recent statement to the press he is credited with stating: "Before the war wheat came from mainly seven sources—24 per cent. from Russia, 13 per cent. from Argentina, 11 per cent. from Canada, 8 per cent. from the United States, 7 per cent. from India and Rumania, and 6 per cent. from Australia."

"Last year's proportions were:—Canada 52 per cent.; Argentina, 16 per cent.; United States, 11 per cent.; Australia, 10 per cent.; and Hungary, Yugoslavia, India, Algiers, and Rumania, contributed small amounts."

"With the elimination of Russia, Canada has become dominant and the wheat trade is concentrated in fewer countries."

"Three-fifths of the world's barley comes from Canada, with the United States, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Poland and Czechoslovakia supplying lesser quantities."

"Canada and Argentina now supply a third each of the world's oats and the United States one-fourth. Russia has dropped out in all these categories, where, before the war, she was an important exporter."

"Changes in buyers are also noted. Britain remains the chief buyer of all grains, but Japan has entered the market. Germany and Italy take 15 per cent. of the world's wheat, while Belgium and Holland are big importers, but it is largely exported."

"Germany and Britain are the biggest barley importers. Of oats Britain takes 28 per cent., Germany nearly as much, and France half as much. Corn buyers are: Germany, 8 per cent.; and France slightly more, while Spain, Norway and Italy have also increased corn requirements."

Keep Canadians At Home

Declaring that immediate steps should be taken to check the exodus of Canadians to the United States, where, he contended, the rank and file of such emigrants were no better off than if they had remained at home, W. S. Fallis, Montreal, president of the Manufacturers' Association, addressed the Export Club at Toronto.

According to a bacteriologist, a million germs can live on the head of a pin. It seems a strange diet.

Would Protect Boys From Prison Sentence

Bound To Result In Harm Says English Commissioner

"One of the greatest things you can do is to so educate and influence public opinion that in course of time, save in the most exceptional cases, it will be impossible for any English court to send any boy to prison," said Alexander Patterson, of the Prison Commission of the Home Office, in a recent address in London.

"After five years and a half of continuous service for prisoners, I would say that, despite all the arrangements made by the governors and their staffs for preparing the boy prisoner from the man, you can be certain of this—that in every case of a boy sent to prison there is contamination, and in a very considerable number of cases there is marked deterioration."

Mr. Patterson urged magistrates never to send a boy to prison, for seven days or three weeks. What good purpose could be served by it? If it was intended as a punishment, seven days in prison was no punishment at all. If it was intended to reform the boy, nobody could be reformed in seven days.

Employment For Many Men

Keeping Fires Going In British House Of Commons Is Big Job

Every fall the firemen of the British House of Commons, who during the summer have to be found other work, return to their normal labors. There are between 800 and 1,000 fireplaces in the buildings. Lighting and tending these during the winter months keeps a considerable squad of men employed throughout the day. The method of lighting the fire is not dissimilar to that of the great fires of the isolated Devon farms. Bundles of rough twigs are used, and these are brought from the contractors usually in deliveries of 25,000.

Novel Winter Transportation

Winter transportation from The Pas to the Flin Flon mine area is now being provided by means of a "snowmobile," a car equipped with caterpillar traction. It is operated over snow and ice daily when there are enough passengers to pay \$30 for the round trip. The route runs westward from The Pas into Saskatchewan and then north and slightly east to Flin Flon.

The wise wife has no wishes for her husband to gratify.

Put "Maverick" In Dictionary

Farmer's Cattle Grazed On Island and Had No Brand

J. S. Maverick, the owner of Sunshine Ranch, near San Antonio, Tex., is the only farmer in the country who can boast that his cows have won their way into separate recognition in the dictionary. Webster's, under "maverick," says:

"From Samuel Maverick, a Texas cattle owner, who did not brand his cattle, his ranch being on an island; therefore, an unbranded animal, especially a motherless calf, formerly customary claimed by the first one branding it."

The story of the Maverick family is told in "Farm and Fireside" by J. S. Maverick, grandson of the original Samuel. The family has a brand now. They don't stamp it on the cow, however, but on the bottle.

"Sometimes I wonder what my grandfather would say if he could see me here producing certified milk on a little piece of land right in the heart of the old cattle country," writes the grandson. "In his day you could walk pretty well the whole 10 miles from San Antonio to the Mexican border without getting off his land. All we own now is eighty-six acres, but we have put Mexicans into milking suits and are producing certified milk at a profit of 5 1/2 cents a quart. That's better than producing unbranded steers, the former product of the ranch that put the word maverick into the dictionary."

Frosted Wheat For Feeding Hogs

Test Shows That It Makes A Profitable Feed

That frosted wheat makes a profitable feed for hogs was shown in tests made at Lacombe, Alberta, Experimental Station. In the tests it proved superior to either oats or barley. Compared with an oats, barley, and skim-milk ration the pigs fed frosted wheat had an average daily gain of 1.37 pounds at a cost of \$3.26 per hundred pounds against a daily gain of 1 pound and a cost of \$6.51 per hundred pounds. Ground frozen wheat also showed to advantage in comparison with a ration of ground oats and barley.

Record Yield Of Wheat

What is believed to be a record yield of wheat from a 22 acre field has been reported to the British Columbia Department of Agriculture by Charles B. Anderson, of Rolla, B.C., in the Peace River District. His total return from the thresher was 1,596 1/2 bushels, making an average of about 72 1/2 bushels per acre. Mr. Anderson's report on this crop was accompanied by an affidavit attested by the Provincial Government Agent at Pouce Coupe, B.C. The wheat weighed 64 pounds to the bushel, or four pounds more than the standard of 60 pounds per bushel.

Pineapple Grown In New Jersey

A pineapple has been successfully raised in the sandy soil of South Jersey. Mrs. William C. Boobe drew a smile from the agriculturists of this section when she informed them last year that she intended to try to raise a plant of the Hawaiian staple. She smiled as she exhibited a full-sized luscious pineapple recently from a vine in her backyard. She said she would repeat the experiment next year.

Will Collect More Duty

Hon. W. D. Euler, federal Minister of Customs and Excise, told the Border Cities Chamber of Commerce at Windsor that approximately 75 per cent. of the recommendations made by the customs commission had or will be adopted. Notwithstanding cuts in taxation made during the past year, Mr. Euler said, revenue for this year, due to improved methods of collection, will exceed that of last year by approximately \$20,000,000.

Must Prove Ability

"Tell the janitor to put up notices that no book agents are to be admitted to the building," said the publisher.

"But you have just advertised for agents to sell our new work," protested the secretary.

"Of course, I want to try the applicants out. If a man could be stopped by a little thing like that, what good would he be to us?"

"Would you like some views of the hotel to send to your friends?" asked the manager.

"Sir," replied the disgruntled guest. "I think it would be better for me to keep my views of this place to myself."

In Peru no self-respecting person will appear on the street carrying a parcel.

It's better to stop for a minute at a railroad crossing than forever.

Shortage Of Water

Water Conservation Big Problem In Certain Sections Of the West

Water conservation is one of the biggest problems facing the Saskatchewan farmers, according to Dr. W. J. Rutherford, dean of the faculty of agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan, in a speech at Toronto a few days ago.

On the heavy clay plain in the south of the province, according to this speaker, water is very scarce. He repeated one of Hon. Charles Dunning's stories to emphasize the point. "A visitor asked a Saskatchewan farmer how far he drew water, and upon being told that the distance was 12 miles he was asked why he did not dig a well. 'Well, came the reply, 'I think it is easier drawing water 12 miles on the level.' This may be stretching the point, but at any rate the water is so deep in some cases that wells are out of the question, and trenches must be dug to catch and hold the rainfall. In this case the farmer cannot raise very much stock economically, and grain farming, apparently, is the best business."

The rainfall throughout Central Saskatchewan, according to Dean Rutherford, runs around 15 inches, which falls during certain definite seasons. To make this go as far as possible a special system of farming has to be worked out, and in solving this and similar problems, the university plays a big part. "We learned long ago that one cannot go and tell a farmer what he should do," he said. "He will only make changes when necessary. We, at the university, try to anticipate these changes, and be ready to meet the new situation when it arises."

Settling In Peace River

Considerable Influx Of Settlers During the Past Season

Reports from the Dominion Government Lands Agents in the Peace River District of Alberta indicate a considerable influx of settlers during the past summer, many of them being from the United States. The success of Herman Treble, of Wembley, Peace River District, who won the world's championship for wheat and oats at the International Grain and Hay Show, Chicago, last year, and the expectation of additional railway lines for the district have, it is believed, been contributing factors in attracting increased settlement.

The Dominion Lands Agent at Grande Prairie, Alberta, has recorded 514 homestead entries and 26 soldier grants this season; and at Peace River, 418 homesteads and 26 soldier grants have been recorded.

Popularity Of Skiing

Becoming One Of the Most Popular Of Our Winter Sports

Skiing has made tremendous strides in Canada during the past few years. This great outdoor sport has swept the country from coast to coast, enlisting armies of recruits, and is fast becoming one of the most popular of our winter pastimes. No outdoor activity repays its devotees with a more abounding measure of health and strength; none provides greater delight or a keener sense of freedom. Under a velvety mantle of snow, the bush trail, the lakes, the swamps, obstacles during a summer jaunt, become easy to traverse. Like the snowshoe the ski provides the key to the wilderness.

Well Posted On War

Captain J. H. H. Dore, late librarian of the Imperial War Museum Library at South Kensington, England, has read 5,000 books about the Great War in the last six years. Many of these books have been sent from the United States. Many widows and mothers of men who fell have sent diaries of their soldier relatives to the museum.

"Do you know anything about driving a car?"

"Yes, I've often listened to my wife drive."

Patients and long suffering seems to be the motto of a good many doctors.



"You are looking for your little brother? I will help you to find him."

"You haven't!" — "Mustn't? Why not?"

"We are playing at hide and seek!"

Pages (Dates), Yesterday.

The Psychology of Color on a World Cruise



CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME, JAPAN



ALGIER'S RUG MERCHANT

Colors that run rampant in the four corners of the world provide the contrasts that make a lasting impression on the memory of the world traveller. Districts wholly different in their color scheme are but a few miles apart and the keynote of their striking contrasts is color. Today we hear much about color psychology, its effect on the sense of people and of animals, and how it affects temperament and even health.

Colors of the scattered parts of the world that burst from quaint bazaars and the costumes of the inhabitants on the streets, vie with those of nature. The landscapes and scenes differ: colors in architecture, and the colors of palaces, peasant and paupers, gladden the eye and make the blood run riot in unison.

From New York on December 2 the

Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Australia, will commence another cruise to the contrasting ports of the world. This vessel will make an entire circuit of the globe anchoring in 50 ports and visiting 21 different countries, covering during the four-months cruise approximately 25,400 miles.

First, the capital of Madras, and the first port of call is radiant with gaily colored houses and gardens. Costumes here are likewise brilliant. Naples with the wonderful blue of its sea and sky, with Mount Vesuvius at one side and the Islands of Capri, Ischia and Procida in the distance, affords a vision of loveliness.

Japan in cherry blossom time is a fairland of color and sunshine, and Fujiyama towers above the masses of bloom. Its white summit contrasted

against the blue sky. New Year's eve in Cairo is most festive and here colors run riot. The bazaars, the palaces and bright hued mosques with their numerous minarets and domes are color schemes of rare beauty. Each of the countries offers an ever-changing vista of color and strike vividly into the memory, causing the traveller to become interested, consciously or not, in color psychology.

One of the features of the world cruise of the Empress of Australia, is the way detail worries have been taken out of the hands of the members of the cruise party. From start to finish the ship is their home. Worries in connection with foreign money, customs regulations and language are a thing unknown to the passengers, as these details have been worked out months ahead and handled entirely by the cruise managers on board.

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued

To Helmi it was all a miracle. The lightning, which to her was a definite personality, a real, living spirit, terrible in its workings, had given Jack to her. Straight and quick and sure it had come and struck him into her arms. Maybe sometimes lightning did kind things for people. It couldn't always be angry. Helmi felt the same thrill of something wonderful and vast, yet kindly, which swept her heart when she stood up to sing with the girls at the party in the church basement. She knew that God was her friend. God had spoken again in the lightning. Helmi was deeply awed, but deliciously happy. The lightning too, was her friend.

On the second morning Jack Doran awakened. Helmi was beside him in a moment.

"Tell me, Helmi," he said, "what happened? I remember the storm, and you coming running and calling to me. The lightning ran like over my face. Then what?"

A great shyness seized Helmi, but she told him as well as she could.

"I am all right now, Helmi, am I not?" he asked doubtfully.

She nodded.

After a long pause Jack seemed suddenly to realize what she had done. "You're a good Scout," he said, "how did you happen to come out through the storm?"

She told him all about Peter Saari and her fears for him. "I know how you felt," she said, "about wanting to work, even if it was Sunday. It is good to build a house any day, but I was afraid God might not understand and be mad at you, and so I ran out to get you."

"You're a good Finn-girl," Jack said drowsily. "Will you let me get up now?"

Helmi's eyes were very dreamy and tender when she ran downstairs and sent one of the men upstairs to help Jack to get dressed. The other men in the bunkhouse discussed the matter after she had gone, old Sja, the night watchman, leading.

"I wouldn't wonder if Helmi, for all her haughty ways, would fall in love with young Jack. A woman loves to take care of a man, and, after all, most matches are made by an old conspirator called 'Proximity.' Any girl, any man—put them together—Whiff!"

Old Sja made a sound which sounded more like the blowing out of a match than making of one.

CHAPTER XIV.

As the summer advanced through the hot days of July, redolent with sweet grass and wild roses, to the harvest haze of August, through which the sun shone with a golden glow of

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To Continue Livestock Business

United Grain Growers To Continue Operations In Western Provinces

A resolution definitely instructing the board of directors of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., to maintain the company's livestock business in the western provinces was adopted by delegates at the annual meeting at Winnipeg.

The resolution was passed after a five-hour discussion during which a directors' report was presented recommending the closing of the company's Alberta business. Alberta delegates vigorously opposed the report. The adopted resolution reads: "We instruct the directors to continue the operations of United Livestock Growers' Ltd., on the markets of St. Boniface, Man., Calgary and Edmonton, and also at Moose Jaw if they consider it advisable to do so at that point."

The United Growers, Ltd., is the organization through which the cattle business of the U.G.G. is operated.

of the men, at which Bill Larsen's face darkened.

"Oh, Jack Doran," said Mrs. McMann scornfully; "Jack Doran will look a little higher than a foreign girl, and a waitress at that. His people are prominent citizens in the East, and although Jack is a wild young chap and likes his fun, he wouldn't go to the length of marrying so far out of his station. I know Jack pretty well, and I'm not afraid."

"Well, you know," said the man who had spoken first, "he wouldn't go so far wrong if he married Helmi. If you ask me, she's as good as he is."

This conversation took place on a Sunday afternoon in September. Jack and Helmi had gone for a drive to the English River, where, beside the falls, they had cooked their bacon on a fire of sticks. It was a dreamy day in the luxuriant autumn, when the foliage was beginning to show like gold brocade against the darker green of the mountains.

Helmi had brought her English reader, and put it in his hand as soon as the meal was over. "Read it, Jack," she said, "this is the place."

"By Nebel's lonely mountain, On this side Jordan's wave, In a vale in the land of Moab There lies a lonely grave."

Jack read the poem through. "Do you understand it?" he asked.

Helmi shook her head. "Not at all—but I love it. One does not have to understand it. It gives me such a happiness here, touching her heart, 'that I want to cry. I know it is about a good man. He died—God buried him quiet. Maybe it was over in that mountain—that would be good place. Read it again, Jack, please; I will watch close. Maybe I will see angels going into that cave!'"

Jack laughed. "Helmi, you're a queer stick," he said. But he too, found himself lifting his eyes to the smoky mountain, for never before to him had the solemn and moving measures throbbed with such majesty and power; and when it was done, and Helmi's eyes, shining with a blinding fire, looked into his, it seemed to him that the soundless feet of angels were passing by.

Helmi sat with her back against a tree, her shining hair catching the sunshine like the golden trees around her. Her eyes were fixed on the distant hills in deep meditation. To Jack she seemed like some beautiful spirit of the wood.

(To Be Continued.)

Eskimos Feared White Men

Reason the First Newcomers Were Killed Says Legend

Helge Baugstad has left with his sled on a trip to visit the Ice Cap. Before leaving he told this Eskimo legend:

Once two hunters went out in their kayaks and paddled for a very long time, days and nights. When they were tired they would go ashore on a small island and rested a while. They were out looking for new lands and hunting grounds.

One day when they were paddling they saw a boat with two men in it. They thought the men were new countrymen, but when the Eskimos came closer they were very much surprised, because they saw that the two men in the boat had taken off all the hide from their faces and hands. They did not look like humans, they were both white.

The Eskimos tried to talk to them, but the two men in the boat had also changed the human language, and were only making a noise which the Eskimos could not understand.

The Eskimos were very much frightened and happened the men and drew their bodies into the water. The foregoing is said to be one of the very first traditions about white men up here.

The 100-mile trip to the Greenland Ice Cap to which reference is made in the foregoing dispatch is to be made by Baugstad and Professor James E. Church of the University of Michigan Expedition for the purpose of studying the weather in this cradle of storms. They are travelling by dog team and plan a three-month stay at the Ice Cap.

If Adam were living he would be 551 years old, according to computations of the late John P. Brady of Baltimore, who found the first man was born in the Garden of Eden on October 28, 4001 B.C.

"It caught by traffic in the middle of the road, the best thing to do is to stand still," says an expert. And if time permits scribble a farewell message on the back of a visiting card.

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Disposal Of Queen Alexandra's Property Is Hard Task

Recently there was a hurried and important gathering of the royal family at Sandringham to discuss Queen Alexandra's will and the disposition of her property.

That there have been difficulties in distributing the enormously valuable collection of gold and silver treasures, furniture, tapestries and objects of art is well known. This has been talked about in every club in the west end for months.

One of the reasons for the delay in the Prince of Wales going into residence at Marlborough House is the difficulty over the disposal of the property.

King Edward left Queen Alexandra all his personal property at Buckingham Palace and the use of all his possessions in the way of furniture, pictures, plate, etc., at Sandringham for her life, these possessions to revert to King George on her death.

When Queen Alexandra made Marlborough House her London home she had transferred there all King Edward's personal possessions that were at Buckingham Palace. How valuable these possessions are may be judged from the fact that the silver and gold treasure in the way of massive gold cups, tea services, candlesticks, pilgrim bottles (silver and gold), some three feet in height, shields, etc., that King Edward left, were valued by court gold and silversmiths at £22,000,000 sterling.

All the treasure was placed in the photo room at Marlborough House. It was apparently Queen Alexandra's intention to leave the bulk of her property to Prince Olaf, heir to the crown of Norway, and her favorite grandson.

But whatever her intention was, what she apparently did was this: From time to time she scribbled on half sheets of note paper how she wished her personal possessions disposed of after her death.

Aviators Are Worrying

Lack Of Ice In Hudson's Straits Hampers Activity

Weather conditions in the Hudson's Straits are much milder than was generally supposed and the absence of ice in that body of water was somewhat hampering aerial activities. This was stated by Alex Johnson, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, when asked as to the progress being made by the airman operating in the straits.

The lowest temperature registered to December 5, according to reports received from the various air stations, was zero, while the mean barometric read was 29.25.

At Port Burwell, on the Eastern entrance of the straits, there was no ice in sight.

Three air stations were established this summer by the government for the purpose of making observations with a view to ascertaining how the period of navigation in and out of the straits might be extended and what aids to navigation might be required.

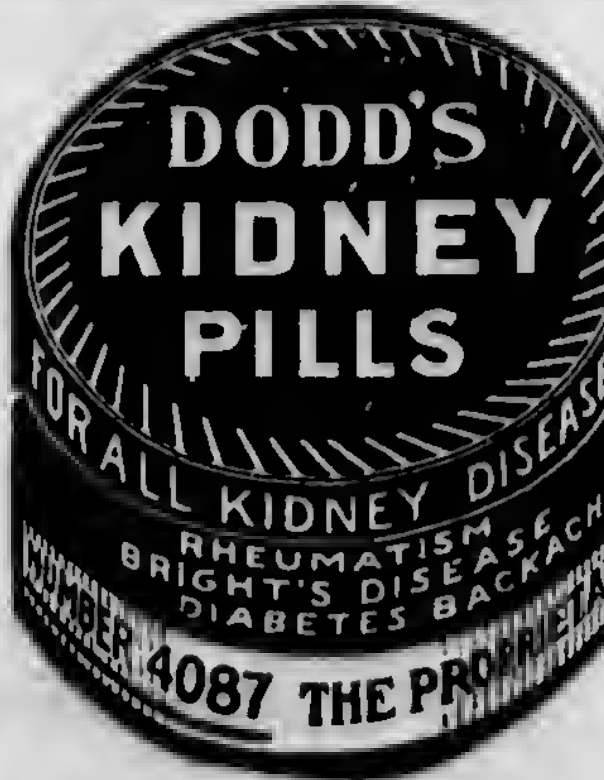
Have Started Long Hike

Paul Christensen and William Work, two Vancouver boys, started from Victory Square from Vancouver on December 2, on the first lap of a transcontinental walking tour which will take them to Saint John, N.B., by next September. Both are prominent athletes.

Cattle On Prairie Farms

There were 2,321,630 cattle on farms in the three Prairie Provinces of Canada—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta—in 1924 according to the census taken last year by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Artificial flowers made of feathers are becoming popular in England.



Vast Collection Of Gifts Of Remembrance

Have Been Placed Within Tomb Of Unknown Soldier

The tomb of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey was opened recently. The fact, which has become known to many persons has occasioned considerable surprise and some anxiety.

Exactly why the tomb was opened can now be explained.

This important step was taken by the Abbey authorities to enable them to place inside the tomb the vast collection of tokens of remembrance, some of them of great intrinsic value, placed upon it by the relatives of the fallen.

It was not until some time had elapsed after the formal consecration of the tomb that the problem of dealing with these spontaneous gifts became acute.

Every day the officials saw the pile of gold and silver trinkets, medals, crucifixes, rings and other articles, growing larger and larger.

For a time, the tokens were lodged with the Dean's verger, but it soon became obvious that a permanent home would have to be found for them.

Accordingly, it was decided to place them in the tomb with the remains of the Unknown in whose honor they had been deposited.

The actual task of opening the tomb was conducted with the utmost secrecy. In the presence of a few responsible officials a small cavity was made into which the pathetic collection of relics was gently and lovingly placed.

Predicts Rapid Growth Of Canada

Population Of 23,000,000 People By 1950, Believes Premier Gardiner Of Saskatchewan

A prediction that Canada would have a population of 23,000,000 people by 1950 and the declaration that the Dominion does not want parasites because "if there is any country in the world where men cannot live without working it is Canada," featured an address delivered by Premier James G. Gardiner of Saskatchewan at a Canadian Club banquet held in Brandon recently.

Mr. Gardiner graphically outlined the future development of Canada, and stressed the urgent necessity of increasing the country's population. He stated that a great many of the men who had made a success of farming in Saskatchewan had come to Canada early in life without farming experience.

Sounds Note Of Warning

Dangerous Doctrines Appearing In The West, Says University Professor

A note of warning that Western Canada was coming under the sway of an intellectual aristocracy in the same way that Russia had been enthralled by a political and social aristocracy was voiced by Dr. W. M. Swanson, professor of economics at the University of Saskatchewan, addressing the Saskatoon Electric Club. "There are dangerous doctrines appearing in the West," he said. "A new tyranny is springing up. Our political and social life is in danger of being directed by an intellectual aristocracy which seeks to shape our politics and direct our affairs. Such an aristocracy it was, that ruined Imperial Russia—an aristocracy that flourished on the poverty and suffering of the common people."

A Good Definition

The geography lesson was almost over, and the teacher decided it was about time she asked a few questions.

"What are the leaders of different Red Indian tribes called?" was her first query.

"Chiefs," answered a small boy.

"Correct," smiled the teacher. "Now, can anybody tell me what the wives of these men are called?"

For a minute or two there was complete silence. Every pupil in the class was thinking hard. Finally, the same small boy stepped into the breach.

"Miss Chiefs," he cried proudly.

Feldspar Production In Canada

The entire production of Canadian feldspar comes from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the chief producing localities being in the vicinity of Sudbury in Sudbury district, Verona in Frontenac county, Perth in Lanark county, and in the vicinity of Buckingham, in Hull county, Quebec. There is a small production from the Parry Sound district in Ontario, and a deposit at Quetchem Bay on the lower St. Lawrence River in Quebec was developed to some extent in 1922.

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The body is not much. "I were best Take up the soul and leave the rest. It seems to me the man who leaves The soul to perish is as one Who gathers up the empty sheaves When all the golden grain is done."—Joachim Miller.

The more the soul withdraws, so to speak, from the body, and retires within itself, the more it rises above itself; and the closer it cleaves to God, the more the life it lives on this earth resembles that which it will enjoy in heaven, and the larger foretaste it has of the first fruits of that blessed harvest. Aspire, therefore, to holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.—Archbishop Leighton.

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Supreme Riddle Of Life

Growth Can Be Divided Into Two Phases Says Professor

"Growth is the supreme riddle of life and is, perhaps, the most remarkable phenomenon of nature," stated Professor L. B. Mendel, of the Laboratory of Chemistry, Yale University, at an illustrated lecture given at an open meeting of the Royal Canadian Institute in Toronto.

Prof. Mendel informed his audience that growth could be divided into two phases, one being inherent in nature, and consequently unchangeable and no amount of human endeavor could modify it. The other aspect of growth is the controllable factor, that can be modified through proper nutrition.

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